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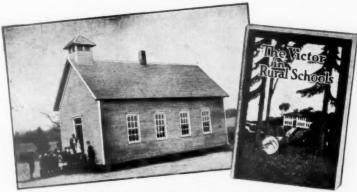
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PLAY FOR AMERICA

Work of the Playground and Recreation
. . . Association of America . . .
May 1, 1915 through November 30, 1916

H. S. BRAUCHER
Secretary of the Playground and Recreation
Association of America

I. A Few of the Many Questions Submitted

CORRESPONDENCE, CONSULTATION

How can school athletics best be organized?

What plans have different cities followed in celebrating the Fourth of July?

What surfacing is best for the playground which we are planning to run in connection with our new boys' club building?

What is the best plan for an athletic field for the workers in a large factory? How many acres should we have? What equipment? What kind of building?

If we establish playgrounds what will be our liability for accidents?

What pieces of playground apparatus have been found most valuable?

Suggest program and method of conducting a community Christmas tree.

What experience have cities had in providing recreation for mothers and babies?

Please send information regarding mass athletics in public schools.

Suggest a list of games my twenty-eight children can play in our school oom which is thirty feet by thirty feet.

Is it advisable to use ground next to the jail for a playground? What recreation can I provide at noon for 200 children who are forced to spend the noon hour at the school building?

Please suggest a musical program suitable for community singing and tell me how a community singing organization can be effected and supported.

What are the significant things for a town to know about its recreational resources and what standard can be set by which the recreation life of a town can be judged?

What is the educational value of pageantry and dramatic play among children?

What color and what sized lights are best fitted for a community Christmas tree?

Please suggest a historical pageant suitable for presentation by seventh grade pupils.

Please give the names of men and women engaged in rural recreation work with whom I can correspond about some of our problems here.

I want to have the girls in my summer camp play more team games. What can I do?

How do you judge babies at a baby show?

Where may I secure archery outfits?

What dangers are there in introducing motion pictures as a regular feature for a neighborhood recreation center?

What space ought we to have on our new school grounds for play?

What cities have municipal theatres? How successful are these theatres?

How may I introduce physical training through play in my school?

Are municipal dance halls advisable?

Please send information regarding municipal bathing beaches.

What games do you suggest that I try for young men in my gymnasium?

What forms of recreation have been found to make the strongest appeal in a neighborhood recreation center in a factory district?

What can be done to secure backyard playgrounds?

Please send some of the latest playground literature to the government official having charge of education in Korea. He will make every effort to further recreation activities in Korea.

Please criticize the recreation ordinance we have drawn up for our city.

What is the best plan for the construction of hand ball courts? What plans have been followed in running theatres for children?

What can our university do to develop community music and drama throughout the state?

How can I best start recreation for the workers in my foundry? My social service study class wishes to take up recreation. What do you advise?

What recreation development do you advise for a town of 2,500? What suggestions can you give me for the play life of my boy two and a half years old?

Please give me a list of small towns in the Middle West where successful playgrounds have been conducted.

Please give me a list of questions for a civil service examination for playground positions which I am to conduct.

Please give me a list of playground workers in England whom I can visit.

Please send me information as to plans for bath houses.

What information can you give me regarding plans followed in playground and recreation center work in America which would be of help to the Russian government in planning for Russian children?

What shall I include in my training course for playground workers? (From a recreation secretary)

Give standardized tables as to the amount of athletic equipment such as balls and bats, that should be allowed to a certain number of children on a playground.

Suggest also the life of such apparatus if it is in constant use; for instance, the length of time a basketball will wear used all day and every day.

Please suggest a legislative program for play, recreation and physical education for our state.

No one can read the questions brought to the Association from day to day without realizing how tremendous is the power in the recreation movement waiting to be released. One letter is from a college president; the next is illiterate but shows genuine desire to help, and capacity as well; a mayor wishes material for a paragraph in his annual message; an alderman, working for his district, wishes facts to help him in his little campaign; the governor of a state wants to do what he can, not only for his own state, but for America as well. How can all the fragments of time and desire to help be saved that there may be no waste? To add knowledge and power to desire to help is often to prevent disaster and make possible success. One man reports that a single pamphlet from the Association led him to provide the money for several playgrounds.

II. RECREATION SECRETARIES AND PLAY LEADERS

For 178 positions candidates have been suggested. Seventy-five positions have been reported filled through the cooperation of the Association. In twelve months' time, 607 men and women registered as desiring positions in neighborhood recreation center work. Vocational guidance for young men and young women considering recreation as a life work the Association cannot escape.

III. MINIMUM STANDARDS OF PHYSICAL EFFICIENCY

Boys

One hundred and ninety-seven communities in twenty-seven states gave the Association badge tests from May 1, 1915 through April 30, 1916; two hundred and seventeen communities in thirty-one states gave the tests in the seven months from May 1, 1916 through November 30, 1916.

The number of boys winning the badges are:

May 1, 1916 through April 30, 1916

	Total	First	Second	Third
	2001	1228	621	152
May 1, 1916 through Nov. 30, 1916	2226	1469	646	111
	2200	1707	0-10	111

Girls

The number of girls winning the badges for girls are:

Jan. 1, 1916 through April 30, 1916

	Total	First	Second	Third
May 1, 1916 through Nov. 30, 1916	30 27	3		
May 1, 1910 through Nov. 30, 1910	1148	747	365	36

Future citizens to the number of 5,405 have struggled and have finally passed the physical efficiency tests. One boy worked for months every night and morning chinning himself, jumping, running, until finally he was able to win the coveted badge. He thinks the badge is what he has won but his real results are physical stamina and the power to achieve.

IV. THE PLAYGROUND

Through subscriptions and advertising the larger part of the cost of The Playground has been met. Many leaders in the play movement have through the magazine exchanged experiences and made it possible for all of us to do better work. The addresses

at the Grand Rapids Recreation Congress are being published in The Playground.

V. PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA AT WORK IN INDIVIDUAL CITIES

One hundred seventy-four American cities received help during the twelve months ending April 30, 1916, from the field workers of the Association; one hundred seventy-two cities during the seven months ending November 30, 1916.

Cities Helped to Secure Year-round Recreation Secretary May 1, 1915 through April 30, 1916

City	RECREATION SECRETARY	FIELD WORKER WHO HELPED
Duluth, Minn.	J. R. Batchelor	T. S. Settle
Eveleth, Minn.	A. W. Lewis	L. H. Weir
Lake Forest, Ill.	L. W. Thompson	T. S. Settle
Louisville, Ky.	Frederick Hess	L. H. Weir
Omaha, Neb.	C. H. English	C. F. Stimson
Pittston, Pa.	O. M. Wintermute	T. S. Settle
Portland, Me.	Granville R. Lee	F. R. North
St. Paul, Minn.	J. L. MacBean	C. F. Stimson
Winnetka, Ill.	Harry P. Clarke	T. S. Settle

May 1, 1916 through November 30, 1916

Altoona, Pa.	H. H. Baish	T. S. Settle
		Rowland Haynes
Fort Worth, Texas	E. M. Vail	T. S. Settle
		L. H. Weir
Oklahoma City, Okla.	I. Newton Richter	W. W. Pettit
		T. S. Settle
Oshkosh, Wis.	Arthur S. Hotchkiss	C. F. Weller
		J. E. Rogers
Williamstown, Mass.	P. O. Osterhus	P. O. Osterhus

Preventing Setbacks

To prevent a recreation system from being discontinued, to prevent the neighborhood centers from being crippled in their work, is just as vital as to establish a new recreation system. Many cities with recreation systems established have received help at critical times to make sure that there should be no setback in their work.

More and more of the time of the field secretaries is given to cities desiring to extend the year-round recreation facilities already established and secure higher standards.

Field Notes

CHARLESTON, W. VA.

The School Board of Charleston, W. Va., has voted to create a special department of physical education and recreation with a recreation secretary in charge. (E. Dana Caulkins, Field Secretary)

PEORIA, ILL.

A recreation commission has been established in Peoria, Ill., following the campaign of James Edward Rogers.

ALTOONA, PA.

By a vote of eight to one, the School Board of Altoona, Pa. created a recreation department and employed a recreation secretary. (T. S. Settle, Field Secretary)

COATESVILLE, PA.

On November 1, 1916, Coatesville provided for a bond issue to secure play space by a vote of nine hundred and five for the bond issue and four hundred and seventeen against. It is expected that steady progress will be made in Coatesville in working out a comprehensive recreation department. (T. S. Settle, Field Secretary)

Ветнценем, Рл.

The outlook for complete success in the campaign for a recreation system for Bethlehem is very encouraging because of the extremely hearty support which the community program is receiving from Charles M. Schwab. The preliminary organization for the campaign for community work for Bethlehem was started at a banquet to eight hundred men given by Mr. Schwab. (C. F. Stimson, Field Secretary)

LOUISVILLE, KY.

The Park Board of Louisville, Ky., sought L. H. Weir's help in working out better plans for the recreation in charge of the Park Board. Mr. Weir's report was unanimously accepted by the Board of Park Commissioners and the Association is informed that steps are being taken to carry out his principal recommendations.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Mr. Weir has been engaged in a special study of the recreation facilities provided by industrial establishments in Indiana.

This study will be a part of a general vocational survey of Indiana. A large number of employers in Indiana wish to know how they can help their workers to secure adequate opportunities for recreation.

BAYONNE, N. J.

The Park Commissioner of Bayonne and the Recreation Committee of the School Board, working together, have arranged for three of the schools to be opened immediately as social centers with the idea that this winter work shall be extended so that Bayonne shall have a year-round program for recreation. (V. R. Manning, Field Secretary)

Twelve Months with a Field Secretary A Year's Work for Community Play

Perhaps there is no better way to see the field campaigns of the Association than to follow a single field secretary for twelve months. A man who followed Mr. Settle's work for one year prepared the following statement:

In Altoona * and West Chester, Pennsylvania campaigns have been started by Mr. Settle; fundamental work has been done in Grand Forks, North Dakota; Lackawanna, New York; and Kalamazoo, Michigan. Brief visits to render emergency help have also been made to a number of cities.

Pittston, Pennsylvania, with a population of about 17,000, through its post office serves 60,000. It is the shopping, trade, and industrial center for a population several times its own. Rich as the greater Pittston is in natural wealth, it is not yet so rich as it will be in provisions for enriching the life of its citizens. The City Planning Commission brought Mr. Settle to Pittston. The plans suggested by Mr. Settle, worked out in cooperation with many, were unanimously adopted, and a recreation secretary appointed to have responsibility for the playgrounds, the gardening, the supervised bathing beach, play and physical education as a part of the

^{*} Since the report for twelve months was presented, Altoona has established a recreation system.

school curriculum and city-wide activities, such as band concerts.

Lake Forest, Illinois, requested eight weeks of field service to organize a year-round system of community play. Only fifty minutes from Chicago, Lake Forest is the summer home of many prominent Chicago citizens. Mr. Settle worked with both the summer and permanent groups. The need was to secure through trained leadership the maximum use of the excellent facilities for recreation: the parks, lake shore, the school buildings, the public

library, neighborhood theatre, and the equipment of the Lake Forest College and Academy. The budget of the Park Board was increased from \$3,500 to \$5,000. Later a plan was worked out for play under leadership in the parks and on the play field, for supervision of swimming beach activities, in summer, and of the skating rink in winter, a system of play and physical education in the public schools and the use of the buildings as indoor centers, for community Christmas trees, tennis tournaments, the celebration of holidays. The budget of \$2,360 for recreation meant a per capita cost of less than seventy-one cents for the year. The field secretary helped Lake Forest to find a recreation secretary.

Winnetka, Illinois, Mr. Settle found, already had physical education in the schools, a "Community House," carried on by all the Protestant churches, a supervised swimming beach, a forty acre tract of park land was about to be developed. Though the population is only 5,000, though Winnetka is a suburb of Chicago, yet the spirit is progressive and there is active civic interest. The leaders, unusually efficient, were eager to insure the best civic development. Four independent governmental agencies cooperated wholeheartedly. To-day a recreation secretary is permanently employed by the Park Board and the School Board to have charge of a system including four summer playgrounds, an indoor center, three community skating rinks, and the newly developed play field at

Skokie Park.

Yes-the field secretaries who lead such campaigns as these are paid salaries, but their real pay is in the joy of achievement, in the satisfaction of seeing wrought in city after city the miracle of community revival.

VI. RECREATION CONGRESS

Grand Rapids, Michigan, Oct. 2-6, 1916

Five hundred and six delegates were present in addition to two hundred and eleven registered delegates from Grand Rapids. One hundred and seventy-eight cities were represented. Four delegates came from California.

All the recreation associations and the recreation commissions, the recreation secretaries and more than one thousand men and women in addition were given an opportunity to help shape the program.

One hundred and fifty-seven men and women from Grand Rapids served on committees which worked for the success of the Congress.

Information about the Congress was sent to a selected list of twenty-two thousand persons.

The following men sent out letters regarding the Congress:

Honorable Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War Honorable James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Senator from New York State

Honorable William Kent, Congressman from California Cardinal Gibbons

Honorable R. L. Beeckman, Governor of Rhode Island

Honorable J. A. A. Burnquist, Governor of Minnesota

Honorable Arthur Capper, Governor of Kansas

Honorable E. F. Dunne, Governor of Illinois

Honorable W. N. Ferris, Governor of Michigan

Honorable T. W. McCall, Governor of Massachusetts

Honorable J. H. Morehead, Governor of Nebraska

Honorable Emanuel L. Phillip, Governor of Wisconsin

Honorable Frank B. Willis, Governor of Ohio

Honorable Martin G. Brumbaugh, Governor of Pennsylvania

Through the influence of these men many have been led to give more thought to the value of play, athletics and the general recreation program.

Eighty persons spoke at the Congress. No single feature added more to the Congress than the singing by the delegates. The dele-

gates themselves played the games and tried the badge tests. The president of the Association qualified for the second badge.

The watchword for the Congress was, "For America."

VII. CONTRIBUTORS

The tenth anniversary year has been one of notable growth because of the generous support of about five thousand members, and the devoted personal service not only of the paid workers but of many volunteers.

Among the public-spirited men and women who have helped build up the work by securing funds for the Association are:

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Greenwich John Maclaren Richardson Bridgeport Mrs. A. A. Anderson Hartford Louis R. Cheney Hartford Mrs. Charles A. Goodwin Hartford Walter L. Goodwin William J. Hammersley Hartford Hartford Mrs. Appleton R. Hillyer Harris Whittemore Naugatuck New Haven Dr. E. H. Arnold Henry W. Farnum New Haven New Haven Prof. Irving Fisher New Haven Col. Isaac M. Ullman Norwich Mrs. Charles L. Hubbard South Manchester Charles Cheney South Manchester Howell Cheney

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Wrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr.
W. Woodward

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Chicago Charles L. Hutchinson
Chicago Gertrude Howe Britton
Chicago E. B. DeGroot
Evanston Edith Mitchell Ennis

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W. O. Thompson

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Philadelphia	Mrs. Louis C. Madeira
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Pittsburgh	H. W. D. English
Pittsburgh	Walter A. May
Pittsburgh	Benjamin Thaw
West Chester	Jane R. Baker
West Chester	Plummer E. Jeffries

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Peace Dale	R. G. Hazard
Providence	Mrs. R. L. Beeckman
Newport	Mrs. John Nicholas Brown

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Wheeling	Mrs. Julian G. Hearne		
Wheeling	Mrs. George A. Laughlin		

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Milwaukee	Mrs. Charles W. Norris
Milwaukee	Carroll G. Pearse
Milwaukee	E. L. Richardson
Whitewater	Mrs. D. O. Kinsman

VIII. PLAYGROUND FACTS, 1916

Forty-one cities during 1916 established playgrounds and neighborhood recreation centers for the first time.

Seven thousand one hundred twenty-two workers were employed in four hundred fourteen cities.

\$4,234,718.45 was expended for playgrounds and neighborhood centers in 1916.

Recreation buildings in thirty-eight cities have a total valuation of \$4.093,525.

Bonds for recreation to the amount of \$2,009,500 were issued in twelve cities.

Six hundred seventy-five playgrounds and neighborhood recreation centers were open the year round.

In sixty-three and eight-tenths per cent of the cities carrying on playgrounds under leadership, the administration is municipal.

IX. PLAY AND RECREATION IN 1917

The figures recently made public as to the large number of men in America physically unfit have aroused thoughtful men. Thousands who have the interest of the country at heart have been startled that out of 11,012 men who applied recently at a single station to enlist in the United States Marine Corps only 316 were able to pass the required examinations,—only 29 out of every 1,000, one out of every 35. The officer in charge tells us that the largest percentage of rejections was because of physical shortcomings. The Surgeon-General of the Navy reports that sixty-nine and eighty-two hundredths per cent of the men applying to enlist in the Navy and Marine Corps in 1915 were rejected for physical defects.

Many citizens, even when opposed to military preparedness, recognize the necessity of giving our boys and girls an opportunity to grow up physically fit. Within the next two years it is probable that several states will pass compulsory physical training laws for school children, providing a subsidy from the state to meet part of the expense for the play leaders required.

School superintendents throughout America are considering how play can be used as a means for education in the school system. The influence of the demonstration play school conducted at the University of California by Professor Clark W. Hetherington and Mrs. Hetherington will be felt more and more as the years go on. Though neither the Gary plan nor the University of California plan, nor any other special plan be followed, yet there will be constant attempts this year to apply the play principle in preparing boys and girls for life through our school systems.

The play centers are becoming more truly neighborhood centers.

X. TEN YEARS OF PLAY

Thirty years ago in 1886, the first playground in charge of a play leader was established in Boston, Massachusetts. Up to 1900, nine other cities had established playgrounds as nearly as can be told from the reports received at the office of the Playground and Recreation Association of America: Chicago in 1893, Philadelphia in 1894, Pittsburgh in 1896, Baltimore in 1896, Hartford in 1897, New Haven in 1897, New York City in 1898, San Francisco in 1898, Albany in 1899.

During the six years from 1900 to 1906 when the Playground and Recreation Association of America was established, twentysix cities established playgrounds, an average of four cities a year. In 1900 the following cities took up the playground movement: Portland, St. Louis, Brattleboro, Buffalo; in 1901, Covington, Lexington, Springfield, Detroit, Nashville; in 1902, Washington and Montclair; in 1903, Louisville, Waltham, St. Paul, Rochester, Utica, Homestead, Montreal; in 1904, Westbrook, Me. and Richmond, Va.; in 1905, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Atlanta, Youngstown, Reading, Halifax; in 1906, Denver, Naugatuck, Wilmington, Leavenworth, Milton, Mass., Newton, Salem, Minneapolis, Orange, Providence. In the four years following the founding of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, eighty-three cities established playgrounds, an average of twenty-one a year, five times as many a year as in the six years preceding. In 1910, thirty-five cities followed. In 1911, forty; in 1912, forty-three; in 1913, seventy, making an average for these four years of forty cities a During 1914, 1915 and 1916, 166 cities established playgrounds, an average of fifty-five a year, so that the rate of increase during the last three years has been nine times the rate which prevailed during the six years preceding the establishment of the Association. The total number of cities now having playgrounds is about 480.

At the close of the first year's effort on the part of the Association, on June 18, 1907, there were 189 regular members of the Association. At the close of the tenth year of the Association, the number of members is about 5,000, an increase of about 2500 per cent. At the close of the first year's work, the receipts had been \$2,164.50; at the close of the tenth year, \$115,455.24, an increase of 5500 per cent.

The growth in the wealth of the playground movement during

the ten years, however, has not been in the increase in sand bins, swings, teeters, slides, swimming pools, recreation buildings. Millions of dollars have been spent each year for physical equipment. The wealth of the movement today is rather in the men and women who have been found and who have been trained as play leaders and as workers for the playground movement. A conservative estimate of the men and women throughout America today working for a better play life for America, places the number at 60,000. Many of these men and women are today veterans who have served through a ten years' campaign. They can do now what was impossible for them ten years ago. An atmosphere, a background has been created which makes achievements possible during the next ten years which could not be brought about but for the past.

Leaders like Joseph Lee, William Kent, Robert Garrett, Gustavus T. Kirby, Henry P. Davison and many others, because they have seen the results wrought by the play leaders of the country during the last ten years, are ready as members of the Board of Directors of the National Association to serve as they could not serve otherwise.

The wealth that is to come to the play movement during the next ten years as during the last ten years will consist in large measure in the men and women discovered and trained. Each man serving in any position in the play army owes it to the movement to help to find and train men stronger than himself, so that when the time comes when he must lay down his task, a stronger man shall be ready to take it up.

Ten years ago in Washington, eighteen men and women gathered to establish the Playground and Recreation Association of America. These men and women, whom all recreation workers honor, are: Dr. Luther H. Gulick, Dr. Henry S. Curtis, Dr. Seth T. Stewart, Dr. Myron T. Scudder, Hon. H. B. MacFarland, Charles F. Weller, Dr. Geo. M. Kober, Wm. H. Baldwin, Wallace Hatch, Mrs. Frank Jerome, Mrs. Samuel Ammon, Sadie American, Beulah Kennard, Mary E. MacDowell, Dr. Rebecca Stoneroad, Mari R. Hofer, Amalie Hofer, Ellen Spencer Mussey.

The Association has been fortunate in having but two presidents and in having two such presidents: Luther Halsey Gulick and Joseph Lee. During the ten years of its existence, the Association has had as its Honorary President, Theodore Roosevelt. Time after time as Jacob Riis came to the office of the Association he spoke of his pride that on the letter head of the Association his

name as Honorary Vice-President was printed side by side with that of Theodore Roosevelt. The Association has also been fortunate in the inspiration and the leadership of Jane Addams. The Association owes much to the genius of its first secretary, Dr. Henry S. Curtis. In the early days many were drawn to the Association by the winning personality of its first field secretary, Lee F. Hanmer.

The whole course of the play movement during the last ten years has been changed because a big-hearted man who cares for the children in America, who is unwilling to have his name known, surprised the leaders in the Association by sending in a check for \$25,000, thus setting the time of many men free to secure playgrounds for the children of America.

The play movement in America has not been a one-man movement. It has been a big cooperative undertaking in which many hearts and many heads and many hands have all been united, so that together a wonderful structure has been built, little by little, day by day. The exhibit of the Association today is seen in the men and women throughout the country who with unrivalled devotion give their best strength to it.

At first as men looked out upon the crowded city streets, they thought of the play movement as a space problem. Even at the earlier meetings at Chicago and New York, there was, however, much emphasis upon the necessity and the value of leadership. When the Pittsburgh Play Congress met in 1909, city governments were beginning to consider the maintenance of playgrounds a regular municipal function. When the leaders assembled in Rochester, New York, the cities throughout the country had begun to think of play, not only for the children, but for the young people and for the entire family. At the meetings held in Washington and Cleveland, men and women spoke more and more of the neighborhood. They began also to talk more about rural as well as city play. That play centers should be open throughout the year had been accepted as a matter of course. At the Richmond gathering and at the meetings since, there has been more thought as to the part which play has in forming neighborhood life, in bringing about community spirit in the city; until finally at the Grand Rapids Congress, men and women throughout America gathered to think what play can do for the nation, for America, and for the world.

WORK COST

For	the	Year	Ending	April	30th.	1916
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For the Year Ending April 30th, 1916		
FIELD WORK		
Salaries\$3		
Travel 1	1,582.91	
Rent	337.04	
Postage	2,123.31	
	1,039.74	
Stationery	1,407.49	
Printing	160.77	
General Expenses	989.06	
General Expenses	909.00	
		\$48,230.45
CONSULTATION		\$10,200.40
Salaries\$	1 439 61	
	177.55	
General Expenses	119.48	
_		1,735.64
Correspondence		1,733.04
	2,682.09	
	268.97	
Rent		
Postage	427.41	
Writerpressing	59.61	
Stationery	343.04	
Furniture	171.98	
General Expenses	526.36	
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**		4,479.46
EMPLOYMENT		
Salaries\$	570.93	
Writerpressing	11.90	
Postage	45.00	
Rent	152.57	
Stationery	36.25	
General Expenses	64.39	
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		881.04
ANNUAL MEETING		
Salaries\$	590.50	
Travel	250.03	
Postage	90.00	
Writerpressing	85.26	
Stationery	30.00	
Printing	76.14	
***	14.75	
General Expenses	107.80	
		1,244.48
THE PLAYGROUND		1,244.40
Salaries\$	854.28	
73		
	86.16	
	225.00	
Writerpressing	94.42	
Stationery	35.50	
	1,853.18	
Cuts	125.37	
General Expenses	156.38	
		3,430.29

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BADGES Salaries Badges Postage	1,226.91 12.00	
Writerpressing	. 7.15	
Stationery Printing		
Furniture	. 22.00	
General Expenses	. 17.23	
		1,400.70
Lantern Slides Salaries	\$ 85.41	
Postage		
Lantern Slides, Cuts and Photographs	. 128.60	
		220.01
PRINTED MATTER	e 750.41	
Salaries		
Postage		
Printing	157.23	
General Expenses	. 149.67	
		1,276.81
Committees Salaries	\$ 601.67	
Travel		
Postage		
Stationery	20.10	
17 D		764.77
YEAR BOOK Salaries	\$ 288.33	
Postage		
Writerpressing		
Stationery Printing		
General Expenses		
		531.82
SECURING CONTRIBUTIONS AND		001.02
PLEDGES FOR SUMMER WORK OF 1916 Salaries	¢ 6 323 83	
Rent		
Postage	1,250.68	
Writerpressing		
Stationery Printing		
General Expenses		
		9,570.19
Total		\$73,765.66
WORK COST		
For the Seven Months Ending November	20 1016	

For the Seven Months Ending November 30, 1916

Travel \$ Rent Postage Writerpressing Stationery Printing Furniture	907.66 373.33 102.78 246.53 69.50 217.85	
General Expenses	1,867.11	#17 10¢ 00
Consultation	1 101 70	\$37,186.28
Salaries\$ Rent General Expenses	341.05 289.17	
		1,754.94
CORRESPONDENCE Salaries \$ Rent Postage Writerpressing Stationery Furniture General Expenses	2,572.95 582.18 224.95 6.73 284.60 240.53 360.29	
_		4,272.23
EMPLOYMENT Salaries .\$ Postage Rent Printing General Expenses	138.41 30.00 60.83 12.00 9.64	
_		250.88
Recreation Congress 1916 Salaries \$ Rent Travel Postage Writerpressing Stationery Printing Furniture General Expenses	3,970.24 240.29 1,576.82 923.94 473.74 474.99 727.30 130.27 1,604.54	
Recreation Congress 1917		10,122.13
Salaries\$ Travel	227.78 160.30	
Annua Managa 1016		388.08
ANNUAL MEETING 1916 Postage \$ Stationery Printing . General Expenses	50.00 30.00 11.25 10.00	
THE PLAYGROUND		101.25
Salaries	613.70 136.86	

Postage Writerpressing Stationery Printing Furniture General Expenses	125.44 27.34 77.40 846.80 75.00 113.32	2,015.86
BADGES Salaries Salaries Badges Postage Writerpressing Stationery Printing General Expenses	\$ 59.38 50.70 219.00 68.26 48.00 211.50 26.60	2,013.00
Lantern Slides Salaries Postage Lantern Slides, Cuts and Photographs	128.33 3.50 46.16	683.44
PRINTED MATTER. Salaries Rent Postage Printing General Expenses	186.35 162.93 75.00 171.22 189.78	177.99
Committees Salaries Travel Postage	365.07 100.00 10.12	785.28
YEAR BOOK Salaries Postage Writerpressing Stationery Printing General Expenses	\$ 147.38 75.64 36.88 60.25 21.20 2.25	475.19
		343.60

PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

PLAYGROUND FACTS

In gathering facts for the Year Book in regard to work conducted during the year 1916, correspondence was carried on with 1,891 cities. Of this number only 971 sent information regarding conditions in their communities. Though many facts of interest were reported, it has been possible to list in the Year Book table only those cities whose reports indicated that play leaders were employed.

Eighty-six cities whose reports were published in the 1915 Year Book have not yet sent the facts for this year. It is probable that at the very least 66 of these cities are continuing their work. Reports, partial and complete, were received this year from 414 cities maintaining playgrounds and neighborhood recreation centers under leadership. A conservative estimate of the number of cities maintaining such centers is, therefore, 480.

During the year ending November 1, 1916, the 371 cities sending reports complete enough for publication maintained 3,140 playgrounds and neighborhood recreation centers. In addition to these cities whose work appears in the statistical table, 43 communities, who sent partial information, reported on 130 centers, making a total of 414 cities maintaining 3,270 centers under leadership.

MANAGEMENT

Municipal

The Year Book returns for 1916 show an even greater tendency than did the figures for 1915 toward the municipal control of playground and neighborhood center work. The reports of administration and management indicate that in 237 of the 371 cities sending information, playground and recreation work was administered wholly or in part by some department of the municipality; that is 63.8% of the total number of cities have some form of municipal control as against 57% in 1915.

In 42 cities playgrounds and neighborhood recreation centers were maintained by playground or recreation commissions; in 14,

by playground and recreation departments or divisions of recreation. In 70 cities school boards carried on playground and recreation center work; in 31, park boards; in 9 cities city councils or boards of selectmen conducted the work. Other municipal departments managing recreation work were: departments of public welfare operating in 2 cities, departments of parks and public property in 3, and municipal playground committees in 8.

A number of cities reported a combination of municipal departments in the administration of the work. In 10 cities park departments and boards of education were associated; in 4, boards of education and boards of recreation; in one, the board of education and city; in one, the department of parks and playgrounds, board of education and board of health; in 4, the city and school boards; in 2, the park departments and boards of recreation commissioners; in 3, boards of public works and other city departments.

Private

In 45 cities playground and neighborhood recreation center work was conducted by playground and recreation associations and leagues; in 18, by women's clubs; in 15, by civic clubs and associations; in 5, by improvement clubs; in 7, by parent-teachers' associations and home school leagues; in 12, by Y. M. C. A.'s; in 1, by the Y. W. C. A.; in 1, by a playground committee; in 1, by the public athletic league; in 10, by social service leagues, public welfare associations, relief associations, community councils and allied organizations. In 6 cities industrial plants carried on the work; in 2, chambers of commerce; in 2, private endowments; in 3, private individuals. In 2 cities a combination of private organizations was responsible for the work.

Municipal and Private

A combination of municipal departments and private organizations was reported in a number of cities. In 5 cities the board of education combined with mothers' clubs and teachers' associations; in 2, with playground associations; in 3, with Y. M. C. A.'s; in 13, with civic associations, boards of trade and other private organizations. In 5 cities the park department united with the playground association and other private organizations in conducting the work; in 5 cities a combination of city departments and private organizations was responsible for the work.

ORGANIZATION

The information in regard to forms of organization shows a number of communities where existing playground and recreation

commissions are not yet conducting work, or which act in an advisory capacity to city departments or organizations which carry on work. A study of these facts, together with the data on administration furnished by cities actively conducting work, shows the following forms of organization and further emphasizes the tendency toward municipal control.

(In 1915, 77 cities reported on playground or recreation commissions; 114, on private playground or recreation associations or leagues; 6 on both.)

Sources of Support

In 171 cities the playground and neighborhood recreation centers were supported by municipal funds; in 94, by private funds; in 95, by both municipal and private; in 1, by state, municipal and private funds. In 10 instances the sources of support were not given.

EXPENDITURES

A total expenditure of \$4,234,718.45 was reported. Of this amount, \$1,768,640.04 represents the expenditures for salaries alone in 294 cities.

EMPLOYED WORKERS

In the 414 cities reporting playground and neighborhood recreation center work, 7,122 workers were employed. Of these, 2,333 were men, 3,649 women. In 1,140 instances the sex was not indicated. In addition to these workers 1,684 caretakers were employed. One hundred ten cities reported 1,058 workers employed the year-round. The reports sent by 17 of these cities, however, indicate that 44 workers were physical directors or teachers in charge of organized play in connection with the schools. The director's time in the majority of instances, was not exclusively devoted to playground and neighborhood recreation center activities.

The reports show that 65 cities maintain classes for the training of recreation workers. Thirty-nine of the number reported 1,405 students. In addition, 8 cities reported weekly conferences of workers. Twenty-seven communities stated that their recrea-

tion positions were filled by civil service examinations. In 3 of these the superintendents of recreation alone were appointed in this way. One city reported positions filled with the approval of the civil service commission.

PLAYGROUND AND NEIGHBORHOOD RECREATION CENTERS ESTABLISHED IN 1916

Forty-one cities stated that playgrounds and neighborhood recreation centers were opened for the first time in 1916.

BOND ISSUES

Twelve cities reported bond issues authorized during 1916 for recreation purposes. The total amount represented by these issues was \$2,009,500.

DONATED PLAYGROUNDS

Twenty-two cities reported 40 playgrounds and neighborhood recreation centers donated during the past year. Of these cities 18 reported the total valuation of the gifts as \$276,935.84. In addition 10 cities reported property loaned for playground purposes.

LENGTH OF PLAYGROUND TERM

One hundred eight cities reported 675 playgrounds and neighborhood recreation centers open the year-round. In 18 of these cities, however, the centers reported included the school centers at which organized play was conducted in connection with the school program. Nineteen hundred seventy-two centers were open only during the summer season.

One hundred seventy-three cities had their centers open on holidays; 64, on Sundays.

ATTENDANCE

Of 371 cities, 317 reported a total average daily attendance of 639,486 during the summer months. One hundred four cities reported an attendance at winter centers of 188,579.

SEPARATE SPACES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

One hundred one cities reported 743 playgrounds with separate spaces for boys and girls.

EVENING PLAYGROUNDS

One hundred seventeen cities reported 540 playgrounds open

and lighted evenings under leadership; 91 cities reported an average attendance of 154,541 at these playgrounds.

EVENING RECREATION CENTERS

In 127 cities evening recreation center work was carried on in the schools. One hundred twenty-three of these cities reported 663 school buildings open evenings. The total average attendance in 67 cities was 43,095.

BUILDINGS FOR RECREATION PURPOSES

Fifty-six cities reported buildings especially for recreation purposes. These cities reported 142 such buildings with a total average attendance in 40 cities of 17,977. The value of the recreation buildings in 38 cities was \$4,093,525.

STREETS FOR PLAY

In 25 cities streets were closed for play. Fifteen of these cities reported that play leaders were in charge of the street play-grounds. One city reported block dances held in the street. Eighty-two cities permitted coasting in the streets.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC LEAGUES

Public schools athletic leagues were reported by 183 cities.

GARY PLAN

Thirty-three cities reported that the Gary plan of organized play in connection with the school program had been adopted. In addition 30 cities stated that a modified form or adaptation of the Gary plan was in use.

PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS, BATHS AND BATHING BEACHES

One hundred fourteen cities reported on public swimming pools. Of this number 113 have 243 such pools.

Seventy-six cities reported that they have 369 public baths. Ninety-two cities reported on 173 public bathing beaches.

SPECIAL PLAY ACTIVITIES

Special play activities in connection with their recreation work were reported by cities as follows:

Boy Scouts	160	Libraries	122
Camp Fire Girls	134	Moving Pictures	181
Debating Clubs	56	Pageants	93

Dramatics	110	Self-Government	55
Evening Entertainments	131	Singing	151
Folk Dancing	229	Skating	102
Gardening	133	Social Dancing	108
Girl Scouts		Storytelling	243
Industrial Work	180	Summer Camps	
Instrumental Music	85	Swimming	
Lectures	106	Tramping	
Wading			

Possibility of Work Later

Plans on foot in a number of communities make the outlook for the recreation movement in 1917 a very encouraging one. The carrying on of experimental grounds, the effecting of organization for work, the securing of funds, land, and bond issues and the carrying on of campaigns in 67 communities which have never before had playgrounds, point to a rapid growth during the coming year.

SUMMARY

Playgrounds and Recreation Centers Number of	of Cities
Under paid leadership	. 414
Under volunteer leadership	13
Under no leadership	47
School Playgrounds	112
Work started	
Organization effected	7
Land secured	13
Funds raised	4
Experimental grounds conducted	2
Definite plans made	10
Bond issues secured	3
Campaigns being conducted	28
	67
	653

The preparation of this Year Book is a cooperative undertaking in which hundreds of workers have joined hands hoping that through these reports effective help could be given in many campaigns for added and better playground facilities.

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2 Denver	253,161 52,840	2	14 13	40	45 16 13	13	19			2-9	13/6	134	3,494	650 250
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7 Middletown 8 New London 9 Norwich 0 Putnam 1 Rockville 2 Stamford	22,468 20,771 29,225 6,637 7,977 34,107		1 5 7 1 2 4 8	1	2 5 7 1 2 4 9	3	31 1 2 5 4		3	8 6 834	4-5	4-5	200 648 36 110 964	35
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COLUMBIA Washington	358,679	{ 13	3 20		16 20	6	18 40	1	13 20	10 5	5		5,987 3,010	3,419

Authorities Managing Playgrounds and Recreation	Exp	enditures L	ast Fiscal Y	ear ,	Sources of Financial Support of	First Center Established	Sources of
Centers	Land Buildings Permanent Equipment	Upkeep Supplies and Incidentals	Salaries	Total	Playgrounds and Recreation Centers	Year Fir Was Est under L	Information
1 City 2 Y. M. C. A	\$150.00	\$50.00	8	\$200.00	Municipal Private.,	1913	Elizabeth Fonde Arthur W. Jones
1 Y. M. C. A		1,000.00	1,400.00	2,400.00	Private	1912	Louis Ferrish R. O. Pickens
Board of Education and City. Board of Directors. Playground Commission. Playground and Recreation	300.00 5,245.45		600.00	300.00 1,400.00 12,230.00	Municipal Private Municipal		Charles E. Barber H. K. White Gustavus Schneider
Commission	2,856.37	1,587.41	9,616.20	14,059.98	Municipal	1914	Raymond L. Quigley
Commission. 5 Tamalpais Centre Woman's . Club. 6 Playground Commission. 7 Board of Playground Directors	25.00 17,785.64 26,367.60	100.00 16,661.22 13,648.61	58,680.73	93,117.59	Private Municipal and Private Municipal	1908 1905 1909	Eva C. Webb C. B. Raitt George E. Dickie
7 Board of Playground Directors 8 Y. M. C. A. and Social Center League 9 Board of Playground Com-	300.00	85.00	500.00	885.00	Private	1916	F. M. Duckles
missioners. 10 Playground Commission. 11 Playground Education. 12 Playground Commission. 13 Y. M. C. A.	25 000 00		35,000.00 1,240.00 5,766.01	149,704.00 3,740.00 7.050.55	Municipal. Municipal. Municipal. Municipal. Municipal. Private.	1910 1910 1915 1911	Frank Marsh E. B. DeGroot Alex. Sherriffs E. C. Cunningham R. J. Hamilton
Playground Commission Board of Education. Park Department Playground Board	130.73	110.58 465.78 8,247.95 300.00	861.00 4,585.81 4,752.05 2,000.00	5,051.59 13,000.00	Municipal and Private Municipal Municipal	1913 1908 1912	J. L. Bennett Anna L. Johnson Mrs. W. A. Gillespie
Playground Association. Park Board. Chamber of Commerce. Committee of Woman's Club. Park Department. Board of Education. School Board. School Board. Social Service League.		2,000.00 77.08 98.00 450.00 600.00	1,000.00 144.00 153.00 9,715.00 3,700.00	413.66 251.00 15,000.00	Private Municipal. Private Municipal and Private † Municipal Municipal and Private Municipal and Private Municipal and Private Municipal and Private	1090	Howard E. Green B. F. Cooney Daniel D. Lovelace Ada S. Shelton S. Wales Dixon Thos. S. Weaver David Gibbs Mrs. L. A. Howland
6 School Board. 7 Social Service League. 8 Playground Association. 9 Playground Association.	453.36	171.47	722.85	1,347.68	Municipal and Private	1911	Cora A. Marsh Mary McKay Mrs. C. B. Arnold
11 School Committee of Town of	********	*******			Private	1916	S. Tracy Noble
Vernon	200.00	696.24 300.00	1,141.50 3,000.00	1,837.74 3,500.00	Municipal	1913	Dorothy Heroy
 Waterbury Park Department . Associated Charities . Waterbury Industrial School . Playground and Recreation Association . 	30.00	229.58	200.00	600.00 230.00 714.58	Municipal and Private Municipal and Pr vate	1908	Eugene Kerner Mrs. Jas. C. Wrinn
Hagley Community House Park Commission Playground Association	490.00	1,050.00 722.80 291.35	1,417.55	5,340.00 2,140.35 468.85	Private	1913 1906	Irene Earll Edward R. Mack
1 Municipal Playground Department Board of Education		10,701.51 1,587.00	33,549.01 3,640.00	49,085.71 5,227.00	Municipal and Private	1902	Susie Root Rhodes Rebecca Stoneroad

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FLORIDA 1 Jacksonville 2 Tampa	73,137 51,521	5 1			5	2	2			41/2 8	41/2	31/2 7	94 350	73 200
GEORGIA 1 Macon	45,415	8			5	4	5	5	1	7-10	5	5	1.789	702
2 Savannah	68,361	7			7	7	9	1		63.5	316	31/2	2,000	1,200
IDAHO 1 Kellogg	1,273		1		1	1	1			6				
ILLI NOIS 1 Belvidere	7,253		1		1		1		1	3			44	
2 Chicago	2,447,845	14 4 64	8 1 1		22 5 65	46 10 71	44 9 66	48 11	214 40 71	15 12 8	10 6 :50a.m9:00	10 6 p.m.	1,392 600	797 450
3 Earlville † 4 East St. Louis	1,059 72,105	2	2		2 3	1 2 2 3	2	1	1 4	8	8	5 8	30 500	30 50
5 Evanston†	28,012	1 1	1	7	2 8 1	3	9	1	9	10 8		4 2	600 150	200
6 Gibson City † 7 Joliet† 8 Kankakee 9 Lake Forcet	2,086 37,472 14,190 3,349	3	2 2	1 15 1	1 18 2 4	2 2 1	1 2 1 2 1	3	23 23	3 6 10–8	3 3-6	3 3-10	150 290	800
10 LaSalle, Peru, Oglesby 11 Moline 12 Oak Park †	23,584 26,927 25,492	1	4	9	1 4 9	5 4 4	2 8 2	6	2 2	10 10	11 8	11	500 150	555
13 Peoria 14 Rochelle 15 Rock Island 16 Summit and	70,732 2,732 28,403	1	1 4		1 1 4	3 1 2	3 1 4	4	9 2	7 8 6	8	8	1,800 50 250	800
Argo	28,466	{	1 1 3		1 1 3	1	1 2			3½ 10 4			35 75 60	
Indiana 1 Columbus 2 Connersville 3 East Chicago 4 Evansville 5 Fort Wayne	9,172 7,738 27,200 72,325	3	2 1 7		2 1 3 7	1 5 5	2 4 4	9 2	1 1 3 10	8 10 6 7	1 8	8	800 250 500 270	2,606
6 Hammond 7 Indianapolis	74 ,352 25 ,326 265 ,578	2	6 6 30	1	6 7 33	1 6 31	13 6 34	7	29	6½ 7 12	7	7	113 7,750	500
8 Logansport 9 Richmond † 10 South Bend	20,755 24,314 67,030	1	3 4 4	6	3 5 10	6 7	15	2 2	1 5	7 8 13	2 5	2 5	450 393 2,151	50 490
Iowa		,	1		1		,			1.0			42	
1 Cedar Falls	6,284	{	1		1	1	1			1-8			49	
2 Charles City 3 Clinton	6,374 27,094		1 4		1 4	8	1			9-9			75 1,185	
4 Des Moines 5 Marshalltown	99,144 14,201		8	8	8	3 2	7		8	6			70	
6 Ottumwa 7 Sioux City 8 Washington	23,960 55,588 4,544	8	5 6 1	6	5 18 1	28	12 12	2	1 4	7 3 4	4	2	100 1,064	1,144

Authorities Managing Playgrounds and	Exp	enditures L	ast Fiscal Y	ras	Sources of Financial Support of Playgrounds and	Year First Center Was Established under Leadership	Sources of Information
Recreation Centers	Land Buildings Permanent Equipment	Upkeep Supplies and Incidentals	Salaries	Total	Recreation Centers	Year Fir Was Est under Le	
1 Playground Commission 2 Tampa Playground Association	\$	\$669.86 1,000.00	\$986.00 1,500.00	\$1,655.86 2,500.00	Municipal Municipal and Private	1914	L.G. Haskell, M.D. J. P. Rovira
1 Joint Committee of Macon Playground Association and City Council Committee 2 Recreation Commission	1,168.02	1,620.07		7,439.69 15,500.00	Municipal	1911 1914	E. J. Garmhausen H. L. Kayton
1 Industrial Y. M. C. A	>*******		*******	1,830.00	Private	1916	J. E. Sturdevant
1 Logan School Parent-Teachers Association		5.00	50.00	\$5.00	Private	1914	Mrs. Frances Burstatte
2 South Park Commission Lincoln Park Commission Council Committee on Park Playgrounds and Bathing			57,150.00	408,000.00 105,454.39	Municipal	1893	John R. Richards Charles E. Suiter Theo. A. Gross
Beaches	284 ,396 .59	40,000.00 150.00 300.00	300.00 1,390.00	450.00 1,690.00	Municipal	1913	Ella Dupee E. P. Griffin
5 City. School Board: District 75 School Board: District 76		1,500.00 1,000.00 500.00		2,600.00	Municipal and	1909	Mrs. R. B. Ennis
6 Board of Education	250.00 550.00		3,500.00	350.00 3,500.00	Municipal	1913	I. T. McKinney R. O. Stoops
8 City. 9 Park Board and School Board 10 Township Board of Education	12,465,34	2,084.24			Municipal Municipal Municipal and Private	1916 1914	lin Eckley L. W. Thompson R. A. Hoyer
11 Woman's Club					Private	1913	Mrs. C.J. Seymour
Teachers Association				20,000.00	Municipal and Private	1913	Arthur F. Baker
4 Women's Club		13.15		258.15	Private	1915 1914	Anna Gould Graha Mrs. F. T. Golder
and Argo	900.00	27.15 25.00 20.00	150.00	1,075.00	Private	1916 1912	Mrs.Howard C.Wel
1 School Corporation. 2 Board of School Trustees. 3 Public Schools. 4 Playground Commission. 5 Board of Education. 6 Board of Education.	100.00 719.85 10,000.00	38.68 108.90 219.03 739.40	400.00 9,330.00 2,206.00 2,579.49	1,228.75 19,330.00 2,425.00 3,315.39	Municipal. Municipal. Municipal. Municipal. Municipal. Municipal.	1910 1914 1913 1910 1909	F. F. Fitzgibbon Edwin L. Rickert Edwin N. Canine I. U. Schneider Carrie A. Snively
6 Board of Education. 7 Recreation Department. 8 Coterie Club. 9 City School Board. 0 School City.	16,3 92.49	63.26 70.00 1,399.30	918.70	988.70	Municipal. Municipal. Municipal Municipal Municipal. Municipal and Private	1910	Carrie A. Snively Wm. D. Mead Carl Viebahn Kathryn McHale J. T. Giles F. B. Barnes
1 Playground Association		50.00					
Board of Education and Com- munity Y. M. C. A. 2 City Improvement Association		25.00					R. F. Seymour
2 City Improvement Association 3 Playground and Recreation Association.		20.00	180.00	1	Private	1	F. T. Vasey W. H. Wing
4 City Council and School Board 5 Bd. of Education and Y. M.C.A. 6 Playground League	********	2,618.20		4,734.02	Private	1904 1915	Margaret A. McKe
7 School Board	884.72	20.00 2,652.92	245.00 6,373.50	9,911.14	Private Municipal and Private	1914	Mrs. G. A. Ralston M. G. Clark A. N. Morris

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BIATE AND OTT	Population.	Year- round	Summer	Other	Total	Men	Women	Year- round	Care-	Summer	Spring and Fall	Winter	July and August	Winter
KANSAS 1 Coldwater 2 Emporia 3 Fredonia † 4 Hays 5 Hutchinson 6 Kansas City 7 Liberal	1,088 9,537 3,473 2,339 20,046 96,854 2,314	1	1 4	4	1 6 4 1 4 4 1 1	2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 2 1 3 4 2 1	1		4 8 6 5 8	8 6	12 8	25 80 100	50
8 Pleasanton 9 Smith Centre 10 Stafford 11 Topeka†	1,516 1,405 1,728 47,914	5	1 1 3	2	1 2 8	1 1 1 9	1 9	3	4	7 8 8	3 3	2 3	40 75 500	200 300
12 Yates Centre †	2,199				2	1	1		2	3			75	
KENTUCKY 1 Bellevue †	6,683	2			2	2	2	1		8	3	3	100	
2 Louisville	237,012		18	7	25	30	13			12	3		25,000	
LOUISIANA 1 Baton Rouge 2 New Orleans	16,809 366,484			1	1 10	1	1 10	11	1	6 4	4 31/2	3	400 1,200	100 930
3 Shreveport	34,068		1		1	1	2		1	6			100	
MAINE 1 Biddeford 2 Portland 3 Westbrook	17 ,570 63 ,014 8 ,807	2	1 9 1		1 9 3	1 1 2	4 13 3	1 4		1:30-5 5½ 5-6	11-12	11-12	222 1,600 277	118
MARYLAND 1 Baltimore	584,605	1	9	45	55	8	12	17	9	11	21/2	3	2,130	903
2 Cambridge 3 Cumberland 4 Frederick	6 ,407 22 ,564 10 ,999		1 2 2		1 2 2	1	2		1 2	3 4 6			78 260 100	
MASSACHUSETTS														
1 Belmont 2 Boston	8,081 745,139	1 49‡	3	1	5 49	11	3	1 12	2 38	10	5	8	80	45
3 Brockton	65,746 31,934 111,669 5,623 28,688	4	10 12 10	4	10 20 10 1 4	16 9 1 4	11 21 29 1 5	12	9	10-5 9-5 6 7 6	9-10 3	9-10 3	1,100 2,500 3,000 98	700 900
8 Clinton. 9 Concord. 10 Danvers. 11 Easthampton. 12 Everett. 13 Fall River. 14 Fitchburg.	13,075 6,681 9,861 10,064 38,307 126,904 41,144		3 2 1 2 1 9 6		3 1 2 1 9 6	1 2 1 2 7	2 1 2 1 34 7		3 2 1 2 3	10 6½ 8 6			400 200 75 200 200 1,662 8,688	
15 Framingham	13,815 6,440		6	1	6	7 2	10		6		2		616	
17 Gloucester	24,398		1		1	1				6			100	
18 Hamilton	1,879 47,774 64,069 98,197 5,538 112,124		1 3 11 8	2	1 3 11 8 2 10	1 2 10 9 1	1 4 36 11 3 30		7734	5 9-6 7 51/2 9-5 41/2	1-5	1-5	100 1,100 3,000 2,122	

Playgrounds and	Ex	penditures I	ast Fiscal Y	ear	Sources of Financial Support of Playgrounds and	First Center Established er Leadership	Sources of Information
Recreation Centers	Land Buildings Permanent Equipment	Upkeep Supplies and Incidentals	Salaries	Total	Recreation Centers	Year Fi	and an analysis of the same of
1 Community Council	125.00	\$ 50.00 100.00 98.00	2,100.00	433.00	Private. Municipal. Municipal Municipal and Private Municipal		Amy Barlow A. B. Cole A. I. Decker C. A. Shively J. O. Hall
6 Park Department	50.00	50.00 100.00 100.00	200.00	350.00 300.00	Municipal. Private. Municipal. Private. Municipal.	1915 1915 1916 1916 1915	Mrs. J. Detwiler C. D. Hestwood O. R. Young S. C. Stevens G. E. Bailey
10 School Board. 11 Board of Education and Park Department. 12 Board of Education.	5,000.00	1,000.00 300.00		9,000.00	Municipal	1912 1913	W. P. MacLean A. D. Catlin
Board of Education and City Council Board of Park Commissioners	463.14	1,250.00 2,814.13	500.00 4,820.08		Municipal Municipal	1915	J. W. Ireland Frederick Hess
Praternal Order of Eagles Board of Commissioners of Public Playgrounds	400.00	50.00 2,082.30		650.00	Private	1915 1907	K. C. Banfield L. di Benedetto
3 Andrew Currie Playground Committee		175.00		453.00		1915	Mrs.J.D. Wilkinson
1 Park Commission 2 Recreation Commission 3 Private Individual	15,000.00	600.00 1,582.84	324.00 4,461.73	15,924.00 7,500.00 7,084.5	Municipal and Private Municipal Municipal and Private	1915 1900 1903	Viola M. Campbell Granville R. Lee Maurice Ross
1 Public Athletic League	457.37	7,255.44	25,178.48	32,891.29			
2 Home and School League 3 Civic Club		17.00 200.00 72.00	170.00	125.00 370.00 222.00	Private	1897 1915 1911 1910	Wm. Burdick Mrs. G. B. Porter Mrs. D.P. Hartsell Edith M. Osborn
1 School Committee		900.00	1,500.00	2,400.00	Municipal	1912	Carl L. Schrader
ment	19,422.22	141 ,221 .32		172,363.54 8,300.00	Municipal		Guy D. Gold
4 Playground Commission 5 Park Commissioners 6 Playground Association 7 Playground Commission	20,800.00	12,137.00 860.00 400.00 622.00	2,800.00 1,160.00	56,737 00 3,668.00 1,560 00	Municipal. Municipal and Private Municipal. Private. Municipal.	1908 1904 1912 1910	Guy D. Gold S. K. Nason F. F. Downey J. C. Goldthwaite Mrs. N. P. A. Carte F. F. Gibbons
9 Town 10 Park Commission		198.09 135.00 100.00	379.50 575.00	1,600.00 687.59 710.00 230.00 373.00	Municipal	1910 1913 1909 1911	T. F. Gibbons Wells A. Hall H. C. Sanborn W. D. Miller
12 Park Department. 13 Board of Park Commissioners. 14 Park Commission.	24 ,900 .86 2 ,201 .65	264.78	2,414.70	27,580.34	Municipal Municipal Municipal	1916 1912 1909	Mary S. Fellows Howard Lothrop D. S. Woodworth
15 Park Commission			1,574.00		Municipal and Private	1910	Florence W. Hilton
Garden Association					Municipal and Private		L. O. Cummings
Ward 2 Parent-Teachers Society.		10.00			Municipal and Private		Mrs. H. F. Smith
Garden Association. Board of Education. Ward 2 Parent-Teachers Society. Playground Committee. Park Department. Department. Playground Commission.	8,500.00 938.91	5,000.00 619.30	4,500.00	1.624.00	Private. Municipal. Municipal. Municipal	1913 1909 1910 1912	Annie M. Sharpe Henry Frost P. H. Kelly W. V. Crawford W. E. Mulliken
22 Park Commissioners. 23 Board of Park Commissioners					Municipal.	1913	W. E. Mulliken John W. Kernan

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Mass.—Con't. 24 Manchester 25 Marlboro 26 Methuen 27 Milton	2,945 15,089 13,522 8,600	6	1 1 1 1 1	1	1 1 1 1 1	1	2 1 1 2		1	9-5 6 8 9-5 7:30 p. m	9-5 2-5		100 150 45 125 60	
or minou		1 1			1	1	1	1	3	10 p.m. 9-5	9-6	9am10pm		30
28 New Bedford 29 Newburyport 30 Newton 31 Northampton 32 Norwood	114,694 15,195 43,085 19,846 9,348	3	3	16	8 2 16 3 4	10 3 4	16 4 13 5 4	5	8	9-4 5 6 8	9-4 §	\$ 6	955	45
33 Pepperell. 34 Pittsfield. 35 Quincy. 36 Rockland.	2,839 37,580 37,251 7,074		1 5 3 1		5 3 1	1 8 6	15		4 2	7 9-5 6 1-5	0	0	20 1,437	40
37 Salem	47,778 85,460 103,216				0 11 24	10 9 47	11 14 51	5	9 2 22	9-5 5½ 9-5 9-9:30	9-5 9-8	9-9:30 7:30-10p.m	3,000 3,207 4,863	582
40 Taunton	35,957 30,129 12,936 10,340 3,981		1 7 2 2		1 7 2 2 1	3 3 1	13 3 2	1	2	5 6 6			140 300 400 150	
45 Winchester 46 Woburn 47 Worcester	10,394 15,862 160,523	-	1 1 13		1 13	1 1	33		11	9-5 12 5			200 60 7,439	
MICHIGAN 1 Bay City 2 Benton Harbor 3 Calumet	47,494 10,567 30,000		3 1 1		3 1 1	1	1 2		5	10 12 8			150 100 100	
4 Detroit	554,717	34			83	75		63	105		5	6	15,739	4,820
5 Grand Rapids	125,759	1	18	11	18	17 15	8 40	2	11	9	2 2	2	5,714	495
6 Ishpeming 7 Jackson	12,448 34,730		4 4		4 4	1 5	4 4		11	7 (1) 12 (3) 8	-	2	588	384
8 Kalamazoo 9 Lansing. 10 Muskegon 11 Negaunee 12 Owoeso 13 Saginaw	47,364 39,005 25,771 9,262 10,134 54,815		5 3 4 1 1 6		10 3 4 1 1 6	1 2			3 4 1	6 8½ 7 6 5	8	8	400 1,409 418 400 100 300	900, 6
14 Ypsilanti	6,230		2		2	2	2		2	5			70	
MINNESOTA														400
1 Duluth	91,913	3	3 7	1	5 7 1	12 7	7	3	10	10	2	12	1,300 1,200	106
2 Eveleth	7,036	1 0		4	18	1	1		5		3	3	800 15,000	12,00
3 Minneapolis,	353 ,460	1.6	16		15	6	26		1	8	6	*******		12,00
4 Rochester †	7,844	1	7 1		11	10	2	1 2	1 15	6	2 6	134	100	
5 St. Paul	241,990	13.	1	11		15			14					
6 Winona	18,58	3	1 :	3 1	4	4	3	3	1	10-8			850	
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Authorities Managing Playgrounds and	Expen	ditures Last	Fiscal Year		Sources of Financial Support of	Year First Center Was Established under Leadership	Sources of
Recreation Centers	Land Buildings Permanent Equipment	Upkeep Supplies and Incidentals	Salaries	Total	Playground and Recreation Centers	Year Fir Was Est under Le	Information
24 School Department	\$300.00	\$100.00 4.00	\$500.00 96.00	\$900.00 100.00	Municipal	1910 1914	John C. Mackin Ernest P. Carr
Revolution			75.00	75.00	Private		E. L. Haynes
27 Park Commissioners. Tucker School Association Cunningham Fund					Municipal and Private	1912	J.Sumner Draper
Cunningham Fund		414.24	2,495.64	2,909.88	Municipal	1910	Allen P. Keith
28 School Board. 29 Park Commissioners. 30 Playground Commission. 31 Playground Association. 32 Norwood Civic Association.	8,743.85 291.70	7,703.10 330.47	7,000.00 786.70	300.00 23,446.95 1,408.87	Municipal Municipal and Private Municipal and Private	1912 1906 1910	Madeleine Hewett Ernst Hermann G. J. Campbell K. E. Smullin
32 Norwood Civic Association. 33 Playground Commission. 34 Park Commission. 35 City. 36 School Department and Tea-		70.00 700.00	80.00 2,207.00	2,301.00	Private	1913	Dudley R. Childs John M. Flynn R. T. Bates
36 School Department and Tea- chers Association		45.00 2,000.00 655.80	3,000.00	8,600.00 2,300.00	Municipal and Private Municipal Municipal and Private Municipal	1906 1909	r. M. Haines Christian Lants C. S. Clark A. E. Metsdorf
40 School Board	300.00	37.57 575.00	204.00 2,045.00	241.57 2,920.00	Municipal Municipal Municipal Municipal	1911 1903 1914	H. W. Harrub Gleason Wood E. W. Robinson
42 School Committee	425.00	156.00	619.00	1,200.00	Municipal. Private. Municipal.	1912 1916	H A Goodman
45 Park Commission	7,633.36	66.62		341.62 24,286.70	Municipal	1904	P. O. Osterhus C. A. Lane H. B. Macksey Chos. E. Holland
1 Park Commission	450.00	25.00	600.00	1,075.00	Municipal	1915	Wm. F. Jennison d. S. Gray Mrs. D. A. Lamont
tion. 4 Recreation Commission. 5 Park Board. Board of Education.	33,059.60	59.00 22,021.48 79.36 21.21	225.00 77,520.51 4,859.52 4,913.12	1132 .601 .59	Private	1912 1910	C. H. Mills
6 School Board. 7 Board of Education and Playground Association.	110 10	004 04	1 275 00		Municipal	1914	W. E. Turner W. H. Poole
8 Board of Education 9 Playground Association 10 Board of Education		264.84 325.00 274.14	14,203.55	14,528.58	Municipal	1906	Ethel Rockwell
11 Board of Education. 12 Board of Education. 13 Public Playground and Recre	1,497.77	983.26 50.00	1,620.00 50.00	4,101.03	Municipal Municipal Municipal	1915 1916	C. May Wagner 3, O Hartwell Orr Schurts M. W. Longman
ation Association		25.00 199.46		500.00 713.68	Municipal and Private Municipal	1914 1913	Kate R. Carlisle R. W. Hemphill
1 City. Board of Education				8,000.00 4,000.00	Municipal and	1909	J. R. Batchelor
2 Board of Education	600.00	100.00	1,800.00 7,750.06	2,500.00 143,306.0	Municipal	1915	D C Borne
Steel Plant. 2 Board of Education. 3 Park Board. Board of Education. 4 Board of Education. 5 Department of Parks and Play	200.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	5,000.00	Municipal and Private		C. H. Keene E. B. Anderson
Board of Education	. 10,000.00		17,250.00 3,938.00	3,938.00	Municipal	1914	J. L. MacBean
Board of Health	4,500.00	6,885.00 363.30	9,315.00	1,099.30	Private		Winona Playground Association
1 Community Y. M. C. A 2 Y. M. C. A	60.00	25.63	405.00 492.90	490.63 492.90	Private Municipal and Private	1915 1912	W. J. Sandford, Jr. Henry P. Coor

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DIAIE AND OIL	Population*	Year- round	Summer	Other	Total	Men	Women	Year- round	Care- takers	Summer	Spring and Fall	Winter	July and August	Winter Centers
Missouri 1 Carthage 2 Kansas City 3 Lexington 4 St. Joseph 5 St. Louis	9,517 289,879 5,242 83,974 745,988	1	10		1 11 1 10 18	1 2 2 50	10	2	16 1 7	6 10 10 8	3:30-9:30	10 3:30-7	16,000 40 981	310
MONTANA 1 Butte	42,793	1	1 1	1	1 2	2	7		2 2	9 7		11	4,000	
Nerraska 1 Columbus 2 Omaha	5,014 163,200		211		2 20	1 10	2 15	1	1	736	4	3	130 2,920	458
3 O'Neill	2,089		1		1		1			8			150	
Nmw Hampshire 1 Concord 2 Keene 3 Laconia 4 Nashua	22 ,400 10 ,542 11 ,311 27 ,114		2 2 2 1		2 2 2 1	2 2 2 2	2 1 3 2		2	3 8 6 9–5			55 212 275 100	
New Jersey 1 Bloomfield	17,919			2	2	2					21/2	234		140
2 Camden	104,349		15		15	21	26			8			2,473	
3 Carney's Point.			2		2		2			8			180	
4 Chatham	2,207		41		1	1	1		1	8				
5 Edgewater 6 Elizabeth	3 ,150 84 ,550		3 ¶4		3 7	11	3 16	1	11	6 4	4	11/2-3		250
7 Englewood †	11,859	5	1		6	1	2	1						
8 Haddonfied 9 Hoboken	5,077 76,104	1	3	3	1 3	1 4	1	3	2	7 9	9	9	71 700	500
10 Jersey City	300 ,133	{ 12	118		12 18	4 20	19	5	12	8-7 8-5	8-6	8-5	2,200	1,300
11 Montelair 12 Morristown	25,500 13,158	2	5	2	7 2	5	10	5	5	6	4		750 625	250
13 Mt. Tabor			1		1		1			6			50	
14 Newark	399,000	{ 12	21	27	12 48	21 126	20 157	41	18 21	12 5	12 2	12	425 12,192	4,003
15 Orange	32,524	1	4		5	4	6	2	2	7			703	
16 Passaic	69,010		4		4	7	5			6			3,800	
17 Paterson	136,374	1	6 2		6 2	7	8	1	1	7 7	3 3		3,000 950	
18 Perth Amboy	39,725	1	3		4	3	2	1	2	6	4		780	900
19 Princeton 20 Rahway 21 Red Bank 22 Salem 23 South Orange	5,678 10,077 8,631 6,953 5,866	3	2		3 2 3 2 1	1	1 1 2	1	2	8 5 51/2	3 4 8	3 5 8	125 200	756 90
24 Summit	9,136		2		2	2	1		1	9			**175	
25 Trenton	109,212		10		10	23	20		8	4			4,226	

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Playgrounds and Recreation Centers	Land Buildings Permanent Equipment	Upkeep Supplies and Incidentals	Salaries	Total	Playgrounds and Recreation Centers	Year First Center Was Established under Leadership	Information
1 Board of Education 2 Board of Park Commissioners. 3 Board of Education 4 Board of Education 5 Division of Parks and Recrea-	1,610.00	\$39.40 8,061.87 100.00 450.00	\$100.00 11,755 17 200.00 2,370.09	21,427.04 300.00	Municipal. Municipal. Municipal. Municipal.	1908	R. R. Benedict B. M. Little A. T. Heibel
tion		_2,521.00	28,952.00	31,474.00	Municipal and Private	1907	Rodowe Abeken
1 Butte Electric Ry. Co City		594.00 1,476.12	891.00 1,279.55	1,485.00 2,755.67	Municipal and Private	1907	C. V. Munsey
1 Playground Board		96.66	315.00	413.66	Municipal and Private	1916	Clara Reeder
Public Recreation Board and Board of Education Piayground Committee	2,000.00 500.00	7,000.00 100.00	11,000.00 50.00		Municipal Private	1915 1915	C. H. English C. R. Parkerson
1 Playground Committees 2 City Playground Committee 3 Parent-Teachers Association 4 City	200.00 116.00	30.00 249.00	270.00 360.81 500.00	500.00 725.81	Municipal. Municipal. Municipal and Private Municipal and Private	1914 1914	F. W. Teague F. J. Porter Minnie Shattuck John C. O'Hare
1 Town Improvement Associa-				543 70	Municipal and Private		Florentine Ward
2 Board of Recreation Commis-		70.000					
sioners		1,615.00	4,915.00		Municipal	1908	F. A. Finkeldey
Co 4 Board of Education and Home	400.00	50.00	200.00		Private	1916	C. C. McColley
and School Association 5 Board of Education 6 Board of Recreation Commis-	96.00	15.0° 25.00	268.00 370.00	379.00 395.00	Municipal	1915 1915	Mrs. F. I. Krauss W. F. Conway
Sloners,	14,930.00	990.00	4,580.00	20,500.00	Municipal	1910	Dean P. Otis
7 Board of Education and Civic Association	250.00	22.50 90.00	1,600.00 110.00	1,622.50 550.00	Municipal and Private Private	1916	E. C. Sherman J. M. T. Childrey
9 Department of Public Park and Property				5,853.25	Municipal		Harry L. Schmulling
Public Property	3,500.00	1,500.00	4,610.00	9,610.00	Municipal	1909	A. Harry Moore)
1 Board of Education	1,506.09	68.20	2,875.00	6,676.00 4,449.29	Municipal	1898	Henry Snyder Noble P. Randel R. D. Warden
Society		350.00 10.00	2,100.00 125.00		Private		Arthur Fairlamb W. C. Cudlipp
sioners. Board of Education. 5 Department of Parks and Pub-		13,556.59 7,049.00	36,627.99 15,426.00	68 ,134 .29 22 ,475 .00	Municipal	1898	V. K. Brown R. D. Warden
lic Property.	400.83	3,435.52	2,075.00	5,911.35	Municipal	1906	S. Fred Wright
sioners.		71,200.00	1,824.00	3,024.00	Municipal	1909	Anne W. Gallagher
7 Board of Recreation Commis- sioners. Board of Park Commissioners. 8 Board of Playground Commis-	6,000.00 3,500.00	6	2,000.00 450.00	8,000.00 3,950.00	Municipal and Private	1915	J. K. Alverson
moners Board of Education Board of Education Recreation Association Woman's Club Recreation Correction	1 004 54	340.00 137.35 28.00 750.00	1,200.00	1,487.35 128.00 1,950.00 184.40	Municipal Municipal and Private Municipal and Private Municipal and Private Municipal and Private Municipal and Private	1914 1914	R. O. Afflerbach Mabel T. Vanderbilt W. J. Bickett Mrs. L. M. Warren Ellen B. Smith, M.D. A. E. Clough
tion	200.00	230.33			Private	1909	Mrs. J. H. Gross
25 Department of Parks and Public Property.	-				Municipal	1910	Wm. F. Burk

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	Population.	Year-	Summer	Other	Total	Men	Women	Year-	Care- takers	Summer	Spring and Fall	Winter	July and August	Winter
New Jersey-Con't. 26 Westfield 27 West New York.	8 ,147 17 ,933		1	1	1 2	1 3	2			53	8	5	600	
28 Woodbury	5,288		1		1	1			1	7			50	
Naw York 1 Albany	103,580		8		5	5	9			5			250	
2 Binghamton	53,082		13		13	15	22		13	6	1			
3 Buffalo	2,474 3,326 5,328 16,628		¶1 1 1 2 1 3		14 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 3	15 1 1 2 1	13 1 1 2 1 3	15	14	7 12 5 8	. 12	12	8,000 45 85 67 120 100 •••20 200	
11 Hudson	12,512		11		1		2			5				
12 Hudson Falls	5,586		11		1	1	1			6			200	
13 Ithaca	15,679 35,729 15,737 13,269 6,079	1 2	1 7 3	1	2 7 1 3 2 2	1 6 1 4 2 2	1 10 2 3 3		2 2 1	6 7 11 8 73	2 6 334	31/2	55 732 241 250 425 75	556 220
18 Mount Morris	3,884	35	1 177 8 35	42 8	219 8	82	3	67	10	7 414 8		23/2	2,000	19,65
		10	20		70	60 29	39	67 21	69	9-7	11-6	9-10	9,485 26,355	12,68
		25	54		79	12	50	20	00	10	3	6		4,000
19 New York	5 ,468 ,190	1	01		,,,	12	30	20		6	3	23/2	10,000	1,000
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O Oswego 21 Plattsburg 22 Rensselaer	23,983 12,563 11,102	1	2 1 2		2 1 2	2 1 2	2		4	6 8 6			200 166 75	
23 Rochester	250 ,747	15	9	6	31	51	50	52	12	12	3 and all day Sat.	3 and all day Sat.	10 ,333	4 ,051
24 Rome 25 Sag Harbor	23 ,215 3 ,245	1	3		3	2	1	2	1 2	8	9 a.mdark	3	200 150	200
26 Schenectady, 27 Solvay 28 Suffern 29 Troy 30 Utica 31 White Plains 32 Yonkers	95,265 5,886 2,781 77,738 83,876 20,194 96,610	112	10 2 1 4 4 2 1	5	15 2 1 4 4 4 2 8	9 1 4 1 4	18 2 1 5 14 3 4	2	2 4	51/2 81/2 8 41/2 8 4 13/2	23/2		2,400 204 70 **200 300 125 1,538	1,497

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Recreation Centers	Land Buildings Permanent Equipment	Upkeep Supplies and Incidentals	Salaries	Total	Playgrounds and Recreation Centers	Vear Fire Was Esta under Le	Information
26 Playground Commission 27 Board of Rescention Commis-	8	8	\$370.00	\$370.00	Municipal	1912	E. H. Wittke
sioners	2,013.03	1,637.11		6,290.14	Municipal	1913	R. J. Miller
28 Private Individual				300.00	Private	1916	M. J. Thomas
1 Albany Mothers' Club					Private	1899	Machtilde Van Der Wart
2 Board of Education and City Planning Commission	381.41	139 07	9 499 75	3 014 13	Municipal and Private	1015	John A. Giles
3 Bureau of Playgrounds		8,900.00	2,499.75 32,190.00	41,090.00	Municipal	1901	Chas. W. Dilcher F. E. Barbour J. J. Griffith P. R. Borsilleri
4 Committee Board of Trade 5 Playground Association	1,680.32		60.00	1,740.32	Private	1916	F. E. Barbour
5 Playground Association		100.00	125.00	225.00	Private	1916	J. J. Griffith
6 Y. W. C. A		224.30	579.03	803 33	Municipal	1913	Laura Sweet
8 Playground Committee		224.00	500.00	500.00		4040	S. Elmore Burton
8 Playground Committee 9 Goshen Field, Inc 10 Municipal Playground Com-		40.00		200.00	Private	1912	Mrs. P. V. D. Gott
mittee	74.00	167.00	378.75	619.75	Municipal	1908	Mrs. F. W. Sherwood
Civic Association					Private	1914	Mrs. J. W. Gillette
Board of Education		63.71	250.00	313.71	Municipal	1912	Mrs. Preston Paris
13 Board of Education				768.41	Municipal	1916	Frank D. Boynton
14 Board of Education	124.74	46.13 75.00		905.37	Municipal	1911	Board of Education
16 Playground Association		250.00	525.00	775.00	Municipal and Private	1915	H. A. Mills
17 Board of Education		350.00 225.00	350.00	700.00	Municipal and Private Private	1915 1915	Alice P.Vanston H. A. Mills G. H. Roehrig
18 Playground Association		220.00		1,220.00	Private	1916	F. C. Miller
19 Board of Education		4 77	72,863.77	72,863.77)		Board of Education
Department of Parks (Bronx). Bureau of Recreation, Depart-	3,134.71	4.70	6,346.79	9,486.25			E. C. Avewell
ment of Parks (Manhattan)				76,782.80			W. J. Lee
Department of Parks (Brook-							
lyn)		5,131.61	24 ,350 . 72	30,682.33			John J. Downing
York		2,882.36	£7,365.00	10 ,247 .36	Municipal and Private	1899	Parks and Play grounds Associa- tion of the City of
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National Highways Protective Society Flatbush Playground Associa-			*******	600.00			E. S.Cornell
tion Brooklyn Committee Parks				1,500.00			George W. Wilson
and Playgrounds Association							Lillian W. Betts
20 Commissioner of Works	333.91	321.85	448.00	1.103.76	Municipal	1911	C. W. Linsley
20 Commissioner of Works 21 Woman's Civic League					Private	1914	Bertha Mendelsoha
22 Equal Suffrage Club		225.00	80.00		Private		Catherine Smith
Recreation		23,396.57	46,941.82	70,338.39	Municipal	1903	Robt. A. Bernhard
24 Board of Public Works 25 Mashashimuet Park and Social		300.00	700.00				L. M. Kircher
Center		3,500.00	5,000.00	8,500.00	Private Municipal. Municipal Private Municipal and Private	1911	R. K. Atkinson Mary G. Mason
		2,000.00		6,700.00	Municipal	1912	Mary G. Mason
27 School Board. 28 Playground Association	71.75 400.00		195.60 150.00	267.35	Municipal	1915	Chas A Pauli
9 Women's Civic League	200.00		130.00	3 326 85	Municipal and Private	1906	Mrs. C. A. Pace Mrs. F. W. Thomas E. M. Swiggett
W Parks Hureau Playmounds	250.00	525.00	2,475.00	3,350.00	Municipal and Private	1000	E. M. Swiggett
31 Beard of Education		185.00	443.00	628.00	Municipal and Private	1911	Mrs. H. P. Griffin
Commission	384.70			6,905.80	Municipal		Elliot G. Kingsbury

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NORTH CAROLINA 1 Asheville 2 Charlotte	20 ,490 38 ,887		††1	1	1 5	1 4	6			6 3½	4		900 586	
3 Raleigh	19,980 1,152 7,153 29,384	1	3 1 2 1		3 1 2 1	2 1	3 1 1	2	1	7 5½-6 8	7	4	528 25 170 150	120
OHIO 1 Akron	82,958		4		4	5	10			9			1,765	
2 Athens 3 Canton	5,463 59,139		1 14		1 14	2 6	10		1	8 6	8		150 1,836	
4 Cincinnati	406,706	1	17	10	10 17	2	2		10 17				10,000	
5 Cleveland	657,311	1	20 17	3	20 20	25 22 3	25 20 3	1	20	8 8 714	4 4	10	4,250 556	34 27
6 Columbus 7 Dayton	209 ,722 125 ,509		9 7	11	20 7	35	15 8 9	3	5		8	9	2,127 2,388 811	2,66
8 Gallipolis † 9 Kenton	5,560 7,185	3	11		11 3	4 2 3 1	1		3	6 8	4 8	4	100	18
0 Nelsonville	6,082 28,953 8,830 6,607		3 3 1		3 3 1	1 1 1	3 6 1		3	5			200 700 364 100	
4 Steubenville 5 Toledo 6 Wooster	26,631 187,840 6,136	1	6		6	4	8	1	6	9:30-8:30 6		6	60	
7 Youngstown	104 ,489	16	14	12	12 14 2	12 15 2	10 14	1		9	3	3	1,744	21
8 Zanesville	30,406		1 2		1 2	1	2 2 3	1	1 4	6			150 600	
OREGON 1 Astoria	10 ,240		1		1		1						The second	
Pennsylvania 1 Altoons. 2 Ambridge. 3 Bath. 4 Bloomsburg. 5 Braddock. 6 Bristol. 7 Carnegie. 8 Catassuqua.	57,606 5,205 1,057 7,413 21,310 10,390 11,421 5,250		7111222211		711222221	1	6 1 1 1 1 9 4 2 1		1 2 2	8	7		1,200 90 150 100 180 300 491	
9 Chambersburg	12,286		1		1	1	1			6			200	
0 Chester	40,935 3,326 7,517 3,304		9 2		9 2 1 1		28 1 2 1		2 1 1	12 8	12		460 30 100	
4 Duquesne,	19,284 5,615 3,902 73,798 4,030 2,301		3 2 1 6 1	2	3 2 1 8 1	5 1 2 5	3 2 6 1	1	1 6 2 1	11 5 10 7½ 8		23/2	1,100 300 648 798	2
20 Hazleton	28,001		2		2	1	3			6				

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Authorities Managing Playgrounds and	Exp	enditures La	ast Fiscal Ye	ar	Sources of Financial Support of Playgrounds and	r First Center Established er Leadership	Sources of Information
Recreation Centers	Land Buildings Permanent Equipment	Upkeep Supplies and Incidentals	Salaries	Total	Recreation Centers	Year Fi Was Est under L	Internation
1 Board of City Commissioners. 2 Charlotte Park and Tree Com-	\$2.000.00 582.44	\$400,00 416.81	\$500.09 1.446.75	\$2,900.00 2,446.00	Municipal	1916 1913	H. G. Bruce
Commission 3 Recreation Commission	300.00	200.00	3,100.00	3 600 00	Municipal and Private	1914	C. H. MacDonald
4 Civic League		25.00	50.00	75.00	Private	1914	Marie F. Moss
5 Committee Y. M. C. A	30.00 500.00	63.00	200.00 200.00	700.00	Municipal and Private Private	1914	Ed. M. Hoffman
1 Children's Playground Com-		800.00	0 000 00	0 700 00		1011	W D C.
mittee 2 School Board 3 Canton Park and Playground	500.00	500.00 260.00		1,960.00	Municipal and Private Municipal and Private	1911	V. S. Stevens G. F. Morgan
3 Canton Park and Playground Association	428.00	679.53	2,342.00	3 449 53	Municipal and Private		Mrs. A. E. Sprental
4 Park Board. School Board		********		9,000.00	Municipal		N. C. Seuss
a Board of Education			0.920.021	17,000.00 8,475.47			E.A.Peterson, M. D
Division of Recreation Hiram House	202.21	1,000.00 895.75	6,500.00 3,022.22	7,500.00 4.120.18	Municipal and Private	1900	J. F. Potts G. A. Bellamy A. W. Raymond
6 Division of Public Recreation.		2,422.00	7,182.00	9,604.00	Municipal. Municipal and Private		A. W. Raymond H. N. Sollenberger
7 Division of Recreation Playground Association				2,000.00	Private		
9 Playground Association	200.00		200.00	400.00	Private	1916	O. B. Clifton Mrs. W.S. Robinso
10 Y. M. C. A. 11 Board of Education		150.00	150.00	300.00	Private	1915	W. L. Hudson
12 Public Schools		610.70 10.01	476.00	486.01	Private. Municipal. Municipal and Private	1915	Wilson Hawkins W. C. Campbell H. R. McVay
13 Board of Education		136.00 78.00	200.00 150.00	336.00	Municipal Private	1914	H. R. McVay Helen J. Holliday
15 Department of Public Welfare.				1,000,00	Municipal and Private		Wm. Beatty G. C. Maurer
16	200.00	100.00 300.00	900.00 3,200.00	3 .700 .00	Municipal and Private		
Park Board	250.00	900.00		3,500.00 2,950.00	Private	1905	J. H. Chase
Christ Mission	300.00	100.00					
Christ Mission. 18 City Federation of Women's Clubs.		50.00	350.00	400.00	Private	1912	Mrs. W. C. Bowers
1 Parent-Teachers' Association.				200.00	Private		Mrs. R. R. Bartlet
1 School District.	4,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	7,500.00	Municipal and Private	1916	H. H. Baish
3 Parent-Teacher Association	375.00	25.00	150.00	250.00 550.00	Private	1915	Mrs. R. G. Manning
4 Civir League				20.00	Private. Municipal.	1914	W. U. Helffrich Edith Patterson
5 School District. 6 Playground Association.		29.80 100.00	280.00	380.00	Municipal	1907 1912	F. C. Stelts Mary W. Swain
8 Park and Playground Associa-		200.00	200.00	400.00	Municipal and Private		T. J. George
9 Playground Committee of	7,710.96				Private		J. S. Stillman
Civic Club		58.00	201.00	355.00	Private Municipal and Private	1915	Grace G. Kempter
10 11 Carnegie Steel Company 12 Civic Club		140 00	1,115.35	1 255 35	Private	1913	E. L. Cochrane H. J. Davis
12 Civic Club. 13 Board of Trustees Blanche Burpee Public Playgrounds. 14 Carnegie Steel Company. 15 Public School. 16 Shebty Steel Tube Company.	*******		********	1,050.00	Private	1915	Mrs. E.S. Gearbart
Burpee Public Playgrounds.					Private	1913	John C. Swartley Carnegie Steel Co.
15 Public School. 16 Shelby Steel Tube Company.	600.00	25.00	380.00	1,005.00	Private. Municipal and Private Private.	1913	H. L. Koons
		911.51 305.85	632.32 1,137.00	1,802.95	Private	1914	Margaret Alexander D. G. Evans
				1,810,00	Private	1915	Wm. A. McLean
19 Parent-Teachers' Association and School Board.	10.00	25.00	100.00	135.00	Private	1913	J. B. Schock
20 Playeround Association and					Private		

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PENN.—Con't. 21 Johnstown 22 Lancaster 23 Lock Haven 24 Mahanoy City	66,585 50,269 7,772 17,217		14 6 1		14 6 1	37111	11 6 1			8 6 61/2 5			2,663 5,500 138 150	
25 Media	3 ,562	,	2		2	1	2			5 7			100	
26 Monessen	20,191	1	3		3	1	3			6			200	
27 Munhall and Homestead 28 New Castle 29 New Kensington 30 North Braddoel 31 Oil City 32 Philadelphia 33 Phoenixville	26,451 40,351 7,70 14,61 18,971 1,683,66 11,55	1 13 21 21 (12)	12 3 12 140	2	2 1 2 3 2 25 161	7 6 31 88 1	1 12 4 33 156	64 21	1 3 2 40 19	7 8 10 3 61/2 13 7	61-2 9 3.5	2.4	3,728 200 300 650 150 14,002 17,710	7,691 1,800
34 Pittsburg. N. S.	571,98	§ 10	34	1	45	82	166	64	28	12	8	8	22,000	3 ,600
35 Pittston	18,22 16,60 22,02 107,59 6,45	(14	28 4 2 9 2	3	42 3 4 2 9	22 1 1 2 11	124 7 3 2 15	18	2 3	3 & 12 9 4 6 12 8	2 & 12 2	2 & 6	6,500 253 50 521 2,888 180	556
40 St. Marys	6,34 144,08		1 14		1 19	1 16	23	2	17	6 8½		7:30-9:30	275 8 ,529	1,460
42 Shenandoah	28,64		1		1		2			5		p.m.	150	
43 Shillington 44 Somerset 45 Steelton	1,42 2,61 15,33		1 1 6	1 1	1 1 6	1 3	1 4		1	7 6 61/2			50 90 1,090	
46 Tarentum 47 Uniontown	7,41 19,96		1 3		1 3	8	2			5 7			115 225	
48 West Chester 49 Wilkes-Barre 50 Williamsport	12,94 75,21 33,49		2 8 4		2 8 4	4 5 2	12 7 5		2	8 8 (3) 9-12			\$,600 629	
51 Wilmerding 52 Windber 53 Wyomissing	6,13 8,01		3 1 2		3 1 3	1 3	2		1	(1) 6-9 63/2 10 9		3	125 125 275	20
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2 Pawtucket 3 Providence 4 Westerly 5 Woonsocket	58 ,150 250 ,02: 9 ,30: 43 ,35:	7	5 14 2 1	4	5 25 2 2	3 45 2	93 2 2	14	7 2	8 12 6 41/2	5	4	8,013 350 275	4 ,08!
SOUTH CAROLINA 1 Charleston	60 ,427	3			3	3	4			4	4	4	800	
South Dakota 1 Aberdeen †	14,510	5	5		5	1	1	2		3	ı		200	
Tennesses Chattanooga Clarksville Memphis	58,576 8,548	2	1		9 1 13	4 1 8	1	4	2	9 51/2	234	2	600 120 750	130

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Recreation Centers	Land Buildings Permanent Equipment	Upkeep Supplies and Incidentals	Salaries	Total	Recreation Centers	Year Fir Was Est under L	Tutchiaston
21 Recreation Commission 22 Playground Association 23 Civic Club		\$600.00 467.65 74.27	\$2,177.00 861.50 175.00	\$2,777.00 1,329.15 249.27	Municipal. Municipal Municipal and Private		C. H. Meyer W. F. Carey Mrs. Chas. Dunn
sociation		50.00	250.00		Private	1915 1913	JeanetteM.Hornsby Benj. F. Whitson
27 Welfare Department Carnegie					Municipal and Private	1913	H. E. Gress
Steel Co	50.00	2,080.00 204.00	3,860.00 1,414.00	5,940.00 1,616.00 590.00	Private Municipal. Municipal.	1913 1909 1912	A. H. Wyman H. S. Toynber J. E. Hershberger
30 Board of Education	102,320.00	23,053.00	83 ,737 .00 56 .000 .00	741.06 209,110.00 56.500.00	Private	1894	Mrs. Anna Mount W. D. Champlin Elizabeth O'Neili
Board of Education	5,000.00	106.88 35,415.00	360.00	466.88 126,500.00	Municipal and Private	1912	Mrs. Geo.A.Lamber
School Association of Allegheny, Inc	16,890.00	100.00	1,579.00	32,000.00 18,569.00	Private	1896	W. F. Ashe Mrs. John Cowley O. M. Wintermute
36 Woman's Club	1,100.00	20.00 75.00 2,000.00	143.00 303.00 3,600.00	163.00 378.00 6,700.00	Private Private Municipal.	1914 1903	M. Irene Boyer J. F. Murray A. A. Harwich
39 Playground Association 40 Village Improvement Ass'n 41 Bureau of Recreation	400.00 400.00 203.35	35.00	40.00 270.00 8,251.69		Private	1916 1915 1907	E. F. Faust Mrs.M.T.Hammond J. A. Mott
42 Civie Club	200.00	400.00	100.00		Private		Mrs.F.W.McDer- mott
43 Playground Association 44 School Board	80.00 900.00	50.00	60.00 220.00	140.00 1,170.00	Private Municipal	1912	H. J. Yeager J. H. Fike
45 Parks and Playgrounds Com- mission 46 Civic Club 47 Playground Association and School Roard	000 00	170.00 15.80	891.74 60.00	1,661.74 75.80	Municipal and Private Municipal and Private	1916 1910	C. A. Davis
School Board. School Board. 48 Playground Association. 49 Recreation Commission. 50 Brandon Park Commission.	100.00 950.00	100.00 530.10 400.00	600.00 1,032.00 1,500.00	800.00 1,562.10 1,900.00	Municipal and Private Municipal Municipal	1914	D. H. McQuiston Jane R. Baker, M.D W. A. Rogers
Home Club, Trauseau School 11 Y. M. C. A. 22 Playground Association. 53 Playground Association.	200.00 684.00	750.00 690.15 100.00 542.64	400.00 557.79 192.50 540.00	1,247.94 492.50	Municipal and Private Municipal and Private Private. Private.	1909 1910 1915 1910	G. R. Fleming W. P. Bradley W. W. Lants Playground Ass'n
1 Board of Recreation Commissioners	661.00	3,200.00	3,600,00	7 461 00	Municipal	1911	H. F. Cook
sioners 2 Committee of City Council 3 Board of Recreation 4 School Committee 5 Manville Company and O. M.	15,640.16	200.00 2,588.60 75.00	1,500.00 12,876.50 600.00	1,700.00 31,105.26	Municipal Municipal. Municipal	1910 1906 1913	C. P. Hall J. J. McCaffrey W. H. Bacon
S. C	25.00	60.00	216.00	301.00	Municipal and Private	1914	Florence G. Bulloci
1 Municipal Playground Commission					Municipal		W. R. Lunk
1 Board of Education		1,000.00	2,400.00	3,400.00	Municipal		H. C. Johnson
1 Park Department	140.00	1,410.00	100.00 4,590.00	240.00 6,000.00	Municipal	1912	Phil Shugart Jessie B. Atkins Grace Hargis

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TEXAS 1 Dallas 2 El Paso † 3 Fort Worth	118,482 59,771 99,528			15	13 15 11	15 5 5	20 8	7 13	14	5	7 5	7 3½	1,114	6,500 830
4 Waco	32,756	1	10		11	12		3	3					
UTAH							40			407.4				
1 Salt Lake City	109,530	{ 2	1		1	7	13	3	3	10½ 10	2		1,590 75	
VERMONT 1 Bellows Falls 2 Bennington 3 Brattleboro 4 St. Albans	4,833 9,047 6,517	1	1		1 1 3 1	1 2 1	1 1 1 1 1 1	1	1	8 5 5½ 13	4	4	150 80 30	
5 Woodstock	1,383	1 1	1		1	1	1	1	1	3			37	
VIRGINIA 1 Lynchburg 2 Norfolk 3 Richmond	32,385 88,076 154,674	2 2	7	4	4 7 13	4 7 10	4 10 13	3	10	9 a.mdark 3 8	3-6	2½ 2	1,200 944 4,000	300
Washington 1 Seattle 2 Spokane	330 ,834 142 ,990	4	5 7		9 7	5 10	4 6	8	21 11	8 13		8	300 3,500	150
West Viruinia 1 Bluefields 2 Fairmont 3 Huntington 4 Keyser 5 Morgantown	14,637 14,900 43,572 3,705 12,974		1 3 3 1 3		1 3 3 1 3	1 1 1	3 1 2 3		2	8 7 6½ 4 8	4		100 300 120 150 225	
6 Wheeling	43,097		3		3	8	5		2				663	
Wisconsin 1 Kenosha. 2 La Crosse. 3 Manitowac f. 4 Milwaukee. 5 Neenah. 6 Oshkosh. 7 Sheboygan.	30,319 31,522 13,679 428,062 5,734 35,581 28,211	6	4 3 15 3 6 5	7	8 3 6 23 6 5	6 4 4 2 6 3	18 2 3 6 9	1 1 5	3	5 6 12 1234 8 714	12	4 8 5	800 6,639 75 1,108 389	374 1,800 4,983
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i Honolulu, R. I.	52,183	11111	2		3 1 1 1 1	1	4 4 1 1 1 1	5 1 1 1	1 1 1	8 7 8 4	4 8 4	8 4 4	500 300 71 200	
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Recreation Centers	Land Buildings Permanent Equipment	Upkeep Supplies and Incidentals	Salaries	Total	Playgrounds and Recreation Centers	Year Fin Was Est under L	Information
1 Park Department		\$ 2,736.77	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 22.736.77	Municipal	1909 1915	M. A. Kesner P. J. Tighe
i mission	14,000.00		5,000.00	20,000.00 11,500.00	Municipal	1916	E. M. Vail J. D. Harlow
1 City Park Commission Board of Education	2 ,925 .00	2,350.00	5 ,594 .00 300 .00	10 ,869 .00 300 .00	Municipal	1909	J. R. Griffiths
1 Park Department. 2 Public Welfare Association. 3 Parent-Teachers Association. 4 Stranshan Memorial Club.	13.35	942.00 14.15	1,150.00 165.00	2,092.00	Municipal Municipal and Private Private	1911 1916	E. W. Kirkland Hilda Pratt Mrs. N. H. Arnold Wm. P. Jackson
Verulam Club			60.00	60.00	Private		Rachel M. French
1 City School Board	525.00	600.00 633.84 1,575.00	2,787.58	3,421.43	Municipal and Private Municipal Municipal and Private	1913	F. C. Wood Mrs.H.C.Whitehead Robt. M. Miles, Jr.
1 Park Department	18,102.24	35,78 1,900.00	8.46 13,100.00	53 ,890 .64 15 ,000 .00	Muncipal Municipal	1907 1913	F. L. Fuller B. A. Clark
1 Playground Association 2 Woman's Club	500.00 102.23	25.00 51.00	150.00 211.50 330.00	364.73 330.00	Municipal. Private. Private. Private.	1916	H. S. Mabie Gillian J. Meredith Mrs. H. S. Bowman Christine P. Sellers
Committee		835.00	525.00 1,720.00		Municipal and Private Private	1912 1911	Mrs. E. A. Yost G. E. Holden
1 School Board. 2 Board of Education. 3 Board of Education. 4 Board of School Directors. 5 Playground Association. 6 Board of Education.	1,400.00	547.14 20.00 6,475.00 75.00 260.00	800.00 250.00	800.00 1,670.00 68,028.00 815.00	Municipal and Private Municipal Municipal Municipal Municipal and Private Municipal	1913 1911 1912 1915	Mary D. Bradshaw B. E. McCormick Z. Nespor H. O. Berg P. H. Coon A. H. Hotchkins
7 Board of Education and Park Commission. 8 Board of Education. 1Free Kindergarten and Chil-			379.00	379.00	Municipal		Mrs. F. J. Tallmadge E. C. Assmann
dren's Aid Ass'n College Club and Central Committee of Child Welfare Lanakila Home. Private Individuals Palama Settlement		201.32 102.45 171.00 10.00	\$\begin{align*} 21,833.00 & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & &	2,034.32 420.45 771.00 60.00	Municipal and Private	1911	Frances Lawrence
Castle Kindergarten. Y. M. C. A.		5.00 984.00	100.00 £3,000.00	105.00 3,984.00			S. W. Robley

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JAMES AND CITT	Population*	Year- round	Summer	Other	Total	Men	Women	Year-	Care- takers	Summer	Spring and Fall	Winter	July and August	Winter
CANADA MANITOBA 1 Winnipeg	225,000		21	12	33	24	36	6	19	8		71/2		84
Nova Scotta 1 Hahfax 2 Truro	46,619 6,107		6 2		6 2	7	7 2		5	6			800 55	04
ONTARIO 1 Belleville	9,876	{	1		1		1			6			60 80	
2 Brockville 3 Hamilton	9,374 81,969		2 3		2 3	3	2		2	5 7			350 400	
4 Ottawa 5 Peterboro	87,062 18,360		6 2 11 16		6 2	7 2 14	7 2		2 2 7	9 7			150	
6 Toronto	376 ,538	8	11 16	11	2 11 16	14	2 26 66	30	7	13	13	13	311 205	119
QUEENC 1 Sherbrooke	16,405			1	1	1					2	2		18

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Recreation Centers	Land Buildings Permanent Equipment	Upkeep Supplies and Incidentals	Salaries	Total	Playgrounds and Recreation Centers	Year Firs Was Esta under Le	Information
1 Playground Commission	\$1,448.01	\$9,049.27	\$7,549.44	\$18,046.72	Municipal	1908	A. R. Morrison
1 Playgrounds Commission 2 Women's Local Council	30.00	200.00 35.00	600.00 120.00		Municipal and Private Private	1906 1913	R. V. Harris
West Belleville Women's Insti- tute. High School and Women's Institute. Community Y. M. C. A. Slayground Association. City Council and Playground Association.	70.00 100.00 1,500.00	66.39 600.00 700.00	130.00 150.00 270.00 1,400.00	220.00 436.39 3,500.00	municipal and	1913 1909	Mrs. J. C. Balis W. H. Wood R. I Steele J. C. Spence
5 Playgrounds Association 6 Parks Department Board of Education	250.00	200.00 16,300.00 1,040.25	500.00 22,671.00 3,568.00	050 00	Municipal and Private Municipal	1915	Bertha F. Neal S. H. Armstrong
Y. M. C. A. and High School		10.00	100.00	110.00	Municipal.	1916	C. Heywood

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Calipornia 1 Benicia 2 Kentfield	2,360	1			1 1	1 2	2	1	1 1	5 5	5 6	5 6	3 4	
3 Oroville	3,859	1		1	2	1	2	1		16	6	(1) 5	2	
4 Whittier	4,550		2		2	1	2			5		(1) 6	4	0 (1) 2
DELAWARE 1 Henry Clay	1,000	1			1	1	3	4	1	9	9	9	5	0 7
I Kellogg	1,273		1		1	1	1			6				
ILLINOIS 1 Earlville † 2 Gibson City †	1,059 2,086	2		1	2	1	2		1 2	,		5	86	3
3 Lake Forest 4 Rochelle 5 Summit & Argo.	3,349 2,732	1	2 1 1	1	1 4 1 1	1	1 1	1		10-8 8 31/3	3-6	3-10	3	
Iowa 1 Washington	4,544		1		1	1	1			4				
KANSAS 1 Cold Water 2 Fredonis †. 3 Hays. 4 Liberal. 5 Plessanton. 6 Smith Center 7 Stafford. 8 Yates Centre †.	1,088 3,473 2,339 2,314 1,516 1,405 1,728 2,199	1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2 1 2	1 1 2 1 2 2 2	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 2 1 2 1 1 1	1	2 1 2	86 14 7 8	8 6 4 3	8 4 2	80 100 150 46 78	3
Massachusetts 1 Hamilton 2 Manchester 3 Pepperell 4 Williamstown [1,879 2,945 2,830 3,981	1	1	1	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1	1	1		9-5 7	9-5		100 100 20	
NERRASKA 1 O'Neill	2,089		1		1		1			8			150	
New Jersey 1 Carney's Point			2		2	-	2			8			180	
2 Chatham	2,207		11		1	1	1		1	8				
3 Edgewater 4 Mt. Tabor	3,150		3		3		3			6			50	
New York 1 Canajoharie 2 Dolgeville 3 Goshen 4 Mt. Morris 5 Sag Harbor	2,474 3,326 3,511 3,884 3,245	1	¶1 1 1		1	1	1 1 1	2	2	7 9 5 7 8	3	3	45 85 **20 80 150	200 per wk
6 Suffern	2,781		1		1		1			8	23/2		70	
CAROLINA 1 Ridgecrest	1,152		1		1		1						25	

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Authorities Managing Playerounds and	Ex	penditures L	ast Fiscal Y	PAF	Sources of Financial Support of	of Center blished dership	Sources of
Recreation Centers	Land Buildings Permanent Equipment	Upkeep Supplies and Incidentals	Salaries	Total	Playgrounds and Recreation Centers	Year First Center Was Established under Leadership	Information
1 Board of Directors	\$300.00	\$500.00	\$600.00	\$1,400.00	Private		H. K. White
2 Talmalpais Centre Woman's Club	25.00	100.00	1,920.00	2,045.00	Private	1908	Eva C. Webb
Y. M. C. A. and Social Center League	300.00	85.00 35.00	500.00 275.00		Private	1916	F. M. Duckles R. J. Hamilton
1 Hagley Community House	490.00	1,050.00	3,800.00	5,340.00	Private	1913	Irene Earll
1 Industrial Y. M. C. A				1,830.00	Private	1916	J. E. Sturdevant
1 Public School and Mothers Club 2 Board of Education	250.00	150.00 30.00	300.00 70.00	350.00	Municipal and Private Municipal	1913	Ella Dupee H. T. McKinney
3 Park Board and School Board. 4 Women's Club	75.00	13.15	170.00		Municipal	1916 1915	L. W. Thompson Anna GouldGraha
5 Woman's Club of Summit and Argo		27.15	28.85	56.00	Private	1916	Mrs. H. C. Wells
Community Y. M. C. A					Private		A. W. Hadley
1 Community Council	125.00 50.00	100.00 98.00 50.00 100.00	2,100.00 210.00 250.00 200.00 175.00	2,200.00 433.00 350.00 300.00	Private. Municipai. Municipai and Private Private. Municipal. Private. Municipal. Municipal.	1915 1916 1916	Amy Barlow A. I. Decker C. A. Shively C. D. Hestwood O. R. Young S. C. Stevens G. E. Bailey
7 School Board		300.00	900.00	1,200.00	Municipal		A. B. Catlin
Playground Committee	300.00	86.00 100.00 70.00	256.00 500.00 80.00	900.00	Private	1913 1910 1913 1916	Annie M. Sharpe John C. Mackin Dudley R. Childs P. O. Osterhus
Playground Committee	500.00	100.00	50.00	750.00	Private	1915	C. R. Parkerson
E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co	400.00	50.00	200.00	650.00	Private	1916	C. C .McColley
and School Association Board of Education Playground Association	96.00	15.00 25.00 10.00	268.00 370.00 125.00	395.00	Municipal Municipal Private	1915	Mrs. F. I. Krauss W. T. Conway W. C. Cudlipp
Committee Board of Trade Playground Association Goshen Field Inc. Playground Association	1,680.32	100.00 40.00	60.00 125.00 160.00	225.00 200.00	Private Private Private	1916 1912	F. E. Barbour J. J. Griffith Mrs. P. V. D. Got F. C. Miller
Mashashimuet Park and Social Center Playground Association	400.00	3,500.00	5,000.00 150.00	8,500.00 550.00	Private		R. K. Atkinson Mrs. C. A. Pace
Civic League		25.00	50.00	75.00	Private	1911	Marie F. Moss

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	Population*	Number of Cen- ters Maintained under Leadership			Number of Paid Workers Exclusive of Caretakers			rs f	Hours per Day Centers under Leaderskip			Avera Dai Attend	ly	
STATE AND CITY		Year- round	Summer	Other	Total	Men	Women	Year-	Care- takers	Summer	Spring and Fall	Winter	July and August	Winter
PENNSTLVANIA 1 Bath 2 Clairton 3 Doylestown	1,057 3,326 3,304		1 2 1		1 2 1		1 1 1		2 1	6 12	12		150 460 100	
4 Ellwood 5 Gettysburg 6 Hamburg	3,902 4,030 2,301	1	1 1 1		1111	2	2 1 1		1 2 1	10 8			648	
7 Media 8 Shillington 9 Somerset 0 Wyomiesing	3,562 1,427 2,612		2 1 1 2	1	2 1 1 3	1 1 3	1 1		1	5 7 6 9		3	50 90 275	20
VERMONT 1 Bellows Falls 2 Woodstock	4,833 1,383		1		1		1			8 3			150 37	
VIRGINIA 1 Keyser	3.705		1		1		2		2	4	4		15	

^{*} The statistics on population for cities of 8,000 inhabitants or over, have been taken from the Estimated Population, July 1, 1915 of the Census Bureau. For the remaining cities the statistics published in Hammond's Handy Atlas, 1916, have been used. † The report sent by this city indicates that the year-round centers or workers in question are under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education. Although in some instances playgrounds were conducted during the summer months under paid leadership, the centers open during the school year refer in the majority of cases to organized playground work in connection with the school program. † Thirty-eight of these centers are playgrounds, 11 gymnasiums. In addition there are 8 beaches and 11 floating baths maintained at an expenditure of \$139,784.81.

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Authorities Managing Playgrounds and	Ex	penditures I	ast Fiscal Y	ear	Sources of Financial Support of	Year First Center Was Estabished under Leadership	Sources of	
Recreation Centers	Land Buildings Permanent Equipment	Upkeep Supplies and Incidentals	Salaries	Total	Playgrounds and Recreation Centers		Information	
1 Parent-Teachers Association 2 Carnegie Steel Company	\$375.00	\$25.00 140.00	\$150.00 1,115.35		Private	1916 1913	W. U. Helffrich H. J. Davis	
Burpee Public Playgrounds 4 Shelby Steel Tube Company. 5 Playground Association 6 Parent-Teachers' Association	259.12	911.51	632.32	1,802.95	Private	1914 1915	John C. Swartley Margaret Alexande Wm. A. McLean	
and School Board	10.00 80.00	50.00	100.00 250.00 60.00	300.00 140.00	Private	1913	J. B. Shock Benj. F. Whitson H. J. Yeager	
9 School Board	900.00 684.00	50.00 542.64	220.00 540.00		Municipal Private		J. H. Fike Playground Ass'n	
1 Park Department	100.00	120.00	180.00 60.00		Municipal Private	1911	E. W. Kirkland Rachel M. French	
1 Civic Club				350.00	Private	1916	Christine P. Sellers	

5 Centers were open on Saturdays and two half days during the week.
 1 Year-round work has recently been organized with a budget plan of \$3,000-\$3,500. A year-round worker is in charge.
 The prevalence of policomyelitis made it necessary to close the grounds soon after the work had started.
 The attendance was greatly reduced through policomyelitis.
 The addition to these centers the city maintained 3 public baths at an expense for the past year of \$4,500.
 In addition the city maintained 2 swimming pools at an expense of \$5,000.

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